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Strong Opposition To Himmler's Peace Moves

FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY'S HQ. May 3.

A great armada of several hundred German ships including U-Boats was sighted by pilots of the Second Tactical Air-force today off the Baltic ports on the east coast of the Schleswig Holstein peninsula. They are all moving in the direction of Norway.—Reuter.

STOCKHOLM, May 3. (Reuter): Admiral Doenitz and Count Schwerin Crosgik, his new Foreign Minister, were to-day reported t be in the vicinity of Kiel.

LONDON, May 3. (Globe): A last-moment struggle for power is going on in Germany, with new "Fuehrer" Doenitz, Norway Commander-in-Chief Bohme, and other die-hards of the German armed forces trying to whip up opposition to the peace moves of Himmler and his supporters.

This is the belief in London, where it is further suggested that Rundstedt may have preferred capture to becoming involved in a hopeless last-minute internal feud.

Admiral Doenitz, as merely the Navy leader, will presumably have to secure the support of some really big Wehrmacht commander in pursuance of his "fight on" policy. Field Marshal Schoerner, commanding troops around Dresden and Prague, may, it is believed, fill this role.

Von Keitel, Supreme Commander of the Wehrmacht, however, is understood to take sides with Himmler.

A definite attempt to hold up "Norway Fortress" is now considered possible.

MOSCOW REACTION.

LONDON, May 3. (Reuter): From Ian Munro: There is no fresh news of any peace moves by the remaining Nazi leaders, but it is significant that to-day, for the first time, rumours of Germany's imminent unconditional surrender began to spread in Moscow where peace speculation has not been indulged in before.

Himmler Holds Key

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 3.

Militarily, the battle of Germany ended there is merely rounding up of prisoners ahead.

Present speculations mainly centred upon the relationship of Himmler to Doenitz and what has happened to Goebbels and Ribentrop. Nazi squabbles however carry little sense of reality to face such rapid developments in the military situation. But the general opinion is it will be Himmler who will decide the moment of Germany's unconditional surrender.

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SEAT OF DOENITZ GOVT.

LONDON, May 3. (Reuter): Military correspondent today said that Kiel is believed to be the seat of Doenitz Government.

Its capture together with the canal would open a direct sea route to Leningrad in spite of the remaining U-Boats in Norwegian waters.

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Smuts' Plan For New League Of Nations

Colonial Trusteeship Issue Before 'Frisco

FROM S. A. SABAWALA,
"Chronicle" Special Representative.

SAN FRANCISCO May 3: Sixty million people represented by 28 world organizations have asked that they be let into the United Nations Conference.

A memorandum signed, among others, by Sir Walter Citrine was presented to the American Secretary of State requesting that a delegate of the World Trade Union Organization be allowed to take his place among the 46 nations now assembled on the Pacific Coast.

This memorandum states its case, and a very strong case it is too, and claims justifiably that since Labour helped to win the war against the Axis, it should also be allowed to win what goes after with the end of the plenary sessions and the beginning of real work.

It is likely that a quick and favourable decision will be arrived at.

French Demand

The other and perhaps more important news of the day is that the French delegation feel that Germany should offer unconditional surrender to them as well as to the Big Three. Monsieur Bidaut and his colleagues here are not too comfortable at this Conference. They feel that France is not being treated as a world power, that many decisions have been and are being taken without her consent or approval. In fact, it is the only delegation so far that has a definite case of the "sulks.". There can be no doubt that France is not being treated as a major Power at the same time on the question of international trusteeships and mandates in which she could take a major part and lead the world.

It has been made quite clear that what she has, she bolds. French Indo-China, for instance, will remain a colony or so, France hopes. This is not likely to inspire confidence in the smaller nations who alone can put France back where she was.

TRUSTEESHIP FOR COLONIAL AREAS

From Paul Scott Rankine, San Francisco, May 2 (Reuter):—

With some of the conferences stormiest issues now settled the question of "Trusteeship" for colonial areas has been taken up by the "Big Four." Discussions on this subject are expected to continue throughout the week in preparation for the first meeting of the Trusteeship Committee appointed on Tuesday under the Chairmanship of New Zealand.

British and American delegates are putting the last touches to drafts of their plans for submission to the meeting of 'Big Four' on Thursday. American plans are understood to be based on the following objectives, first, the future security of the United States, second, future world security and stabilization of international relations, third, problems of dependent peoples, fourth, natural resources in such areas.

U. S. & Strategic Islands

An agreement is now understood, has been reached between the Army and Navy departments and State Department and all differences of opinion hove been ironed out regarding the form of control to be exercised by the United States over such areas taken over from the enemy by the United States as strategic islands in the Pacific. According to the present American proposals, strategic islands taken over by the United States in the Pacific would be held under responsibility to the Security Council not to the Trusteeship Council. The British are understood to be strongly in favour of placing a number of dependent territories under the Trusteeship of regional commissions along the lines of the Anglo-Carribbean Commission.

The importance of smaller nations at the Conference was demonstrated when the headship of four major commissions were turned over to Belgium, South Africa, Norway and New Zealand, while the Chairmanships of many committees also went to small countries under a series of decisions which completed the working organization of the Conference.

Declaration Of Human Rights

Field Marshal Smuts, today produced one of the great documents of the history of man's search for peace and freedom—the preamble of the Charter of a new League of Nations, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Chief Correspondent of San Francisco. In language recalling the American Declaration of Independence in the solemnity of its wording, says Rankine, Field Marshal Smuts defined the philosophy of the new International Security Organisation. The need for some more inspiring statement than that of the somewhat bureaucratic terminology of Dumbarton Oaks had been frequently expressed by Allied leaders.

General Smuts defines the document himself as "a declaration of human rights to reestablish the faith of men and women in the sacredness, the essential worth and the integrity of human personality and the equal rights of individuals and of individual nations, large and small."

Delegates hailed the coincidence of this reassertion of human faith assuming the moral leadership of the Conference, Field Marshal Smuts gave expression for them to the fundamental objectives of numerous commissions and committees which engaged in preliminary tasks today.

NO DEADLOCK ON POLISH QUESTION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Eden, Mr. Stettinius and M. Molotov met again today to consider proposals submitted by the Soviet Union for reorganisation of the Polish Government in accordance with the Yalta Agreement.

In the face of pessimistic reports of this subject in the American Press, officials here stated emphatically that there is no deadlock on the question of the Polish Government reorganisation, that it is still an open question, and that the possibility of Poland being represented at San Francisco is still not ruled out.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR TWO FILM STARS

Transportation For Six In Lakshmikantan Murder Case

MADRAS, May 3. (A. P. I.): Judgment was delivered today at the Madras High Court Criminal Sessions in the sensational Lakshmikantan Murder Case in which two well-known South Indian film actors namely M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar and N. S. Krishnan along with five others were the accused.

Mr. Justice Vere Mockett agreeing with the Jury sentenced six of the accused including M. K. Bhagavathar and N. S. Krishnan to transportation for life on a charge of conspiracy to murder and abetment.

The seventh accused Arumugam was acquitted.

The accused were charged with criminal conspiracy and abetment to murder Lakshmikantan, editor of "Indu Nesan", a Tamil weekly on the morning of November 8 last.

Mr. Sriramulu Naidu, a film director, was acquitted earlier during the trial when the Advocate-General entered "nolle prosequi" against him. Vadivelu and Nagalingam, first two accused, were also charged with murder and were found unanimously guilty by the Jury on that count too.

The jury returned majority verdict of guilty against N. S. Krishnan and Thyagaraja Bhagavathar on two counts namely conspiracy and abetment while the other four accused were found guilty of the same charge according to the unanimous verdict of the jury.

According to prosecution, Lakshmikantan, editor of "Indu Nesan" was murdered on the morning of November 8, while he was going in a rickhsaw by Vadivelu Nagalingam in pursuance of conspiracy by all the seven accused. It was alleged that all of them were actuated by different motives. Vadivelu had a longdrawn dispute over the question of a house. Thyagaraja Bhagavatar and N. S. Krishnan, it was contended by the prosecution, wanted to do away with him as Lakshmikantan had made scurrilous attacks on their morals in his magazine. The other three were employed by the film actors.

The trial lasted over a month and the prosecution cited 37 witnesses including an approver to prove the case.

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, May 3.—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, who is leaving for Bombay tomorrow morning will, I learn, unfold an important plan to solve the communal deadlock when he addresses the Scheduled Castes Federation on May 6.

U. S. AND RUSSIAN DELEGATES CONFER

U. S. Navy Commander, Harold E. Stassen, member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, confers with Soviet Russia's Foreign Commissar, V. P. Molotov.

ALLIED TROOPS LAND 'IN RANGOON

Greater Japan Society Chief Realises Tokyo Has To Fight Alone

ADV. H. Q. ALFSEA, May 3.

A special SEAC communique says:—

Troops of Allied land forces entered Rangoon this morning. Allied entry into the Burmese capital followed quickly on the air and seaborne landings 25 miles south-east of the city on both sides of Rangoon river. The city has been in Japanese hands for over three years—it fell on March 8, 1942.

Allies Capture Pegu And Prome

ADV. H.Q., ALFSEA, May 3.

"In the Irrawaddy sector, patrols have entered Prome, 78 road miles north north-west of Rangoon, and have advanced as far as the railway station, says today's S.E.A.C. communique.

"Pyawbwe, to the west of the Irrawaddy, 19 miles south-west of Minbu, has been captured after some opposition.

"Pegu has been captured.

"NORTHERN COMBAT AREA:—The Chinese Fiftieth Division and First Army troops continued patrol action south of the Kyaukme-Hsipaw-Mong Yai line yesterday.

"One Allied aircraft is missing in air operations."

ALLIES BOMBARD ANDAMANS

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuter):—A Tokyo radio report picked up here says "an enemy task force bombarded Port Blair in the Andamans in the Indian Ocean early to-day."

The Japanese News Agency says the action was carried out by a British task force supported by two aircraft carriers and two battleships. "The enemy caused only negligible damage."

GEN. JIRO MINANO REALISES IT

TOKYO, May 3 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency today quoted Gen. Jiro Minano, President of the recently formed political society of Greater Japan, as saying "with the fall of Germany coming at any moment we must fight on alone with all our might against the Anglo-Americans."

Commenting on the imminent fall of Germany, he said: "JJapan anticipated this situation from the very outset of Germany's war with the Allies. The war situation developed in such a way that actual co-operation between the two countries had become virtually impossible although

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GRAND ADMIRAL DOENITZ THE NEW NAZI FUEHRER

When Doenitz sailed To England and bolted

LONDON, May 3. (Globe): Shortly before the present war began, Admiral Doenitz sailed to England in a U-boat and was attacked by British naval forces.

Destroyers which spotted the U-boat shook it up with a couple of detonators. The Commander apologised—but did not mention at the time that Doenitz was aboard. It is now revealed that Doenitz, who has always believed in carrying out experiments personall where possible, sailed to England in order to check up German Admiralty reports regarding currents around Portland.

STOP PRESS

REDS CAPTURE CZECH TOWN.

MOSCOW, May 3 (Reuter): Cieszyn (Teschen) in Czechoslovakia has been captued says Marshal Stalin in a second order of the day.

SPEER'S DISPAIR.

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter): The Danish radio to-night broadcast a speech to the German people by Reich Minister of War Production Speer who said: "The direction of our lives is no longer in our hands". Speer added: "Germany is defeated."

SWEDISH-GERMAN 'PHONE LINK CUT.

To-day the last telegraph link between neutral Sweden and Germany was cut.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE FIVE TOWNS.

MOSCOW, May 3, (Reuter): Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announces that the Russians have capture five towns most important of which is Wittenberg.

Total Victory In Grasp Of Allies

British Cross Kiel Canal: Link-up With Red Army On Baltic

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—"The final curtain on the German war may be about to drop," cabled Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent at the Twenty-first Army Group Headquarters today.

Marshal Yarrow, cabling from Supremere Headquarters in Paris declared: "News for which the world has waited through more than five years may come any day now".

TOTAL VICTORY IN GRASP

Martin said, "Field Marshal Montgomery's armies sense that total victory is in their grasp. The Germans' northern defence line west of Hamburg has been hopelessly breached. East of the Elbe entire German formations, including divisions, are surrendering. The only obstacle to a linkup in force with the Red Army is the mass of German soldiers and civilians milling round in the constantly decreasing area."

FROM FRYING PAN INTO FIRE

Yarrow added: "The proud Wehrmacht, humbled on its own sacred soil yesterday, surrendered to Field Marshal Montgomery's men in uncountable thousands. Even the most fanatical of the Wehrmacht must now realise that their only course is to surrender to the British or fall into the hands of Russians hounding them virtually under the treads of Dempsey's tanks."

BR. FORCES CROSS KIEL CANAL

The Swedish Radio announced this evening that British forces have crossed the Kiel Canal.

The Radio, which quoted information received from Denmark, said the British had reached Eckernfoerde. The bridge across the Canal was intact.

Eckernfoerde is 30 miles from the Danish border, near Flensburg. It stands at the head of an inlet on Kiel Bay and is about eight miles from Kiel Canal at the nearest point.

HAMBURG CAPTURED

NEW YORK, May 3. (Reuter): A Hamburg radio report picked up here says that British forces have occupied Hamburg.

HAMBURG DECLARED OPEN CITY

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—A Hamburg Radio heard in London later stated that Hamburg has been declared an open city and "The British will enter the city today."

Prague Declared "Hospital City"

The Hamburg Radio today declared that Prague has been proclaimed "hospital city" by Admiral Doenitz.

Hamburg Radio, still calling itself Reichssender, added that negotiations "for political reorganisation in the Directorate of Bohemia and Moravia have begun. Any disturbance of calm and orderly developments which could only lead to Bolshevik chaos will be suppressed by force of arms."

Liquidation Of Nazi Redoubt

Reuter adds that the annbuncement of a coming "political reorganisation in the Protectorate" appears to foreshadow the liquidation of the German "Redoubt in Bohemia and Moravia.

It is not yet clear how Hamburg, now under Allied control, comes to be transmitting Admiral Doenitz's declaration.

It is possible that there is another station in Hamburg which is still under German control.

Allied Linkup On Baltic Coast

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, May 3 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Montgomery's Sixth Airborne Division contacted Russian tanks in the area of Wismar on the Baltic Coast last night.

The linkup means that the Nazis 'last ditch' area in the north ceases to exist for all practical purposes.

Gen. Eisenhower's communique today reported another linkup between the Western Allies and the Red Army along the river Elbe, five miles south-east of Wittenburg.

SEVERAL MORE LINKUPS

The British Second Army today made a second linkup with the Russians near Garbow south-east of Ludwigslust.

The United States Ninth Army has made contact with the Red Army at three more places.

Nazis Fleeing To Denmark

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP H.Q., May 3 (Reuter).—The Germans are evacuating from the east and west coasts of Schleswig Holstein in fishing smacks and all types of craft fleeing to Denmark.

Rokossovsky Nearing Schwerin

MOSCOW, May 3 (Reuter).—Marshal Rokossovsky is nearing Schwerin, just 50 miles south west of Rostock, and already reached by Field Marshal Montgomery's forces.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY.)

	New York, May 3.
Previous Closing	22.70
To-day's Opening	22.70
Difference	nil.
To-day's Closing	22.71
Difference	+01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, May 3.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

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Reduced Rations For U. S. Troops On Sedentary Work

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter): A 10 per cent reduction in rations has been ordered for United States troops in the European theatre of operations who are engaged on light duties because of the critical worldwide food shortage, the United States Headquarters announces today.

The reduced ration is considered adequate for troops performing sedentary duties, says the Chief Surgeon of the European Theatre of Operations.

DIETMAR BRINGS MESSAGE FROM HIGH COMMAND?

LONDON, May 2 (Globe): General Dietmar, German High Command radio commentator, is being held at the disposal of the Allied Supreme Command. It is believed that he brought a message from the German Command when he crossed into the Allied lines last week.

Allies Abide By Stalin's Disapproval

Reject Himmler's Offer After Prompt Consultation With Moscow

WASHINGTON, May 2: Himmler last week asked the Swedish Government to arrange for him to meet Gen. Eisenhower in order to arrange German capitulation on the whole of the Western Front, said the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Grew, at a press conference today. Count Bernadotte received no reply from Himmler when he handed him a letter of British-American refusal.

Count Bernadotte asked whether Norway and Denmark were included in the capitulation. Himmler agreed to order troops in Norway and Denmark to surrender to the American, British or Swedish troops.

Himmler said, he hoped to be able to continue the fight on the eastern front and stipulated that his offer was for the western Allies only.

Mr. Joseph Grew then disclosed that early on the afternoon of April 25, President Truman, joint chiefs of staff and himself attended a meeting at the War Department at which the President communicated with Mr. Churchill and jointly agreed on sending a message to Marshal Stalin.

The President sent a message to Marshal Stalin summarising the Himmler offer and stating that the British and American Governments proposed to reject it and inform Himmler that an unconditional surrender to all three major powers was the only acceptable offer.

On April 26 the Soviet Charge d'Affaires called upon Mr. Joseph Grew and presented Marshal Stalin's reply thanking President Truman for his information and agreeing to the proposed message to Stockholm.

Mr. Joseph Grew immediately took the Soviet reply to President Truman.

On April 26 the President telegraphed to the American legation in Stockholm advising the Minister that the only acceptable terms were unconditional surrender to the three Allied Governments on all fronts and that if accepted German forces should surrender to the local commander in the field and that where resistance continued Allied Armies would continue to press the attack.

Next day the American Minister reported that President's message was communicated to the Swedish Foreign Office and that Count Bernadotte left on the morning of April 27 for Flensburg (in Germany, just south of the Danish frontier) to communicate with Himmler.

Today the American Minister reported that Count Bernadotte returned to Stockholm on May 1 and advised him that he had delivered the President's message but received no reply.

Civil Telephone Lines To Be Monitored

NEW DELHI, May 3 (A.P.I.): Civil telephone lines in India are now liable to be monitored, so says a Press Note, which adds that with the intensification of the war against Japan, India is assuming an ever increasing importance as an operational base. In order to ensure speedy victory with the minimum expense of Allied life and material, it is now more necessary than ever that no information regarding our plans and intentions should reach the enemy.

One of the most dangerous potential sources of leakage, especially in seaport towns, is the telephone because private conversations are liable to be overheard at all times by third persons.

Govt. Move For Reform Of Agriculture

But Provinces Decline To Undertake Inquiry

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 1

Following the announcement of Government of India's industrial policy, a statement on agricultural policy is being drafted and will be available for publication early in July.

The statement will be on the lines indicated by the Agricultural Policy Committee last June. The draft statement will be considered by a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Legislature attached to the Department of Agriculture convened to meet at Simla on June 18.

The system of land tenure is the biggest snag in Government of India's development programme evolved so far. The Government of India addressed provinces to enquire and report whether the land tenure system impeded the "Grow More Food".

All provinces without exception declined to undertake the enquiry on the ground that it was likely to affect aggrarian economy and disturb the existing harmonious relations between landlord and tenants

PEACE INTERMEDIARY BERNADOTTE

King Gustav's Nephew

LONDON, (U.P.I.): Tall, slim and elegant, Count Folke Bernadotte is the only man who has been able to spend this war shuttling at his own will between his neutral city of Stockholm and the enemy capitals on both sides, cables the "Daily Express" staff reporter in Stockholm.

He talks English and German almost with accent, and he has been so discreet that he has been able to achieve the hard feat of winning the confidence of London and Berlin authorities.

During his many missions to Britain and Germany for the Swedish Red Cross he had been bombed impartially by the Luftwaffe in London and by the British and Americans in Berlin.

He was staying in Kensington in February 1943, during the second blitz and at that time said to the "Daily Express": "I have slept through most of it—it was not anything like being in Berlin."

He is a deft negotiator and can work 20 hours daily. He did this at times during the exchanges of British and German prisoners at Gothenburg of which he was in charge. As his personal A.D.C. he has a trim, blonde "Lotta" (Sweden's A.T.S.) and her smiling Swedish beauty was admitted by British troops during the prisoner exchanges.

The Count, who is 50, is a nephew of King Gustav and has an American wife, formerly Estelle Manville, daughter of an asbestos magnate.

Dalal's Proposed Convention On Indo-British Trade Resented

Indian Merchants Say Treaty Can Only Be Made Between Free India And U. K.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in the course of a statement on the question of foreign capital and participaion in Indian industrialisation, regrets to observe that the Government have, in the statement on industrial policy, failed to deal with some of the vital questions of policy affecting the future industrialisation of India in national interests. For instance, the absence of any assurance that national industries will be protected against internal competition and external aggression from British and other foreign vested interests and that industrialisation of India will mean development of industries by Indians and for Indians with Indian capital and Indian control, and not their exploitation by British capital or British control, will seriously restrict the initiative of Indian industrialists and will certainly discourage their spirit of enterprise to build up industries in the country. After the acceptance of the resolution for the deletion of Commercial safeguards by the Assembly, the Committee hoped that the Government would have assured the country that they would do their best to get them deleted. The committee, however, are seriously concerned to find that the Member for Planning and Development is proceeding to London, not for securing the deletion of these clauses, but for getting them replaced for the present by a suitable convention. Such a convention, which is likely to carry the germs of a future trade treaty between India and Great Britain, can only be made by a free India on terms of equality with Britain.

The Committee further feels anxious as to how he will be able to safeguard India's interests in face of the demand for the participation of British Capital and British control in Indian industries which has been made by important interests and individuals in Great Britain. Moreover, reports that some of those industrialists whom Government have selected to proceed to the U.K. and the U.S.A. as Industrial Mission are not averse to such British participation and British control. The Committee does not know how far such reports represent the considered views and opinions of those industrialists, but are constrained to add that even if they are partly correct, it will only aggravate the growing anxiety in the country for ensuring the political freedom and the economic prosperity of India of the future.

So long as India cannot recover her vast amount of Sterling balances exceeding Rs. 1,400 crores from the U.K., where attempts are already being made to evade or delay their repayment and to treat them not as ordinary commercial debts', it is preposterous that there should be any talk of either inviting or welcoming participation of British capital in setting up industries in India. In any case entry of foreign capital into India in any shape or guise is dangerous.

The Committee considers it significant that while the Member for Planning and Development will not be allowed to participate in the negotiations regarding the repayment of sterling balances, the ex-Finance Member will have an effective voice in the negotiations for the setting up of a convention in place of the existing commercial safeguards. The Committee cannot help saying that this attitude of the Government make them extremely suspect in all these matters and considers it, therefore, their duty to warn them that it is not national policy either to welcome or to invite foreign capital for development of Indian industries, and particularly so for the development of enterprises for which Indian capital is already engaged or earmarked or for which Indian capital may be available in future in large measure

The Committee would, therefore, earnestly appeal, in the larger national interests of this country both to the Honourable Member for Planning and Development as well as to those industrialists who are shortly proceeding to England, that India would prefer to go without industrial development rather than allow the creation of new East India Companies in this country which would not only jeopardise her economic independence, but would also effectively prevent her from acquiring her political freedom.

HOW ARE THE TYRANTS FALLEN!

Sad End Of Mussolini: Grim Scene In Milan

LONDON, (U. P. I.): I saw the terrible end of Benito Mussolini, cables Ernest Ashwick of the "Daily Express," the first staff reporter of a British newspaper to enter liberated Northern Italy. The man who for 23 years was Dictator of Italy lay among his last 13 followers, all dead, in the Piazza Loreto in Milan while 25,000 hysterical people fought like animals for a chance to kick him or spit on him.

The 14 bodies have been thrown out of a lorry on a patch of grass and lay in the fantastic attitudes in which they had fallen. Across Mussolini's legs in this hour of his degradation was the body of Claretta Petacci, his mistress.

The ex-Dictator was exposed there as a gift offering to the dead while thousands of citizens suffering in Milan exulted in his humiliation and heaped the vilest insults on him.

So Long Temple Doors Are Shut To Harijans

Mahatmaji Will Never Enter Them: Reply To Salem Worker

MAHABALESHWAR, May 3, (U.P.) "Yes, the Press reports are true. As long as the doors of the temples are not open to the Harijans, I shall never enter them", remarked Mahatma Gandhi when Mr. D. N. Balavenkatram, former President of the Salem Taluka Congress Committee, asked him whether the Press reports that he would not think of the historic temples of Mahabaleshwar as long as they were not open to the Harijans, were correct.

Replying to a question whether a visitor should go on a fast unto death to see that the temples were open to the Harijans, Gandhiji said: "No. That would be an act of violence".

Asked when a fast was violent and when it could be construed as non-violent, Gandhiji replied that it would depend on circumstances of each case.

Gandhiji paid a visit to the "Madhu Kosh" *apiaries* for an hour last evening after prayers and was glad to see the scientific working of bees in natural form with all the stages of honey preparation from beehives to finished products. All the stages were demonstrated and explained to Gandhiji by Mr. Kantilal Seth, Director of this *apiary*.

Mahatma told Mr. Seth that the industry was really good but he would be glad to see that day when it found its place in every village adding extra income to the villagers. He appreciated that without any foreign training Mr. Seth had developed such an excellent industry with everything "Swadeshi".

This industry was started by Mr. Kantilal Seth in Mahableshwar in 1940 in a spacious compound of Dr. Sorab A. Hakim. Though the industry ran at a loss in the beginning, it is now coming to a prosperous turn.

WHAT ABOUT GOVT. DEFEATS.

Question: "Has not the Executive Council been defeated 27 times in the Legislative Assembly in the last two months?"

Reply: "Yes. But it may have been defeated not on merits but for political reasons".

Question: "If the Executive Council is so unrepresentative of Indian opinion, why has the Indian delegation to San Francisco refused to associate with any real representatives of Indian opinion?"

Reply: "The delegation represents the Government of India, not any party which has not been co-operating in the war effort".

Question: "Will political prisoners be released at the end of hostilities with Japan?"

Reply: "I cannot answer. But there is no one keener than myself to see all prisoners freed".

Question: "Will the Indian delegation here seek a permanent seat on the Security Council for India?"

Reply: "We have had this in mind. If we can get it, we will do our best. I feel India should have seat among the permanent members. But the big powers have already decided who are to be permanent members."

These are some other questions and answers exchanged during the half hour of brisk uninterrupted cross examination—an exchange restricted almost entirely to Indian correspondents.

In reply to a question what is the highest rank held by Indian officer in Indian army, Sir Firoze answered: "The highest rank is Brigadier. But I am sure that as younger and better educated Indian officers come up they will rise still higher in rank. There is nothing to stop them".

WHY IS NEHRU IN PRISON?

Question: "If Nehru is more co-operative than Gandhi why is he in prison?"

Answer: "Congress decided on Civil Disobedience which, I think, is a misnomer for rebellion. Some prisoners have been released. Others will be released. I hope sincerely it will not be long before Nehru comes out of gaol."

Question: "At the beginning of the war Britain declared India to be at war. Was it not to protest against this that Congress pursued its policy?"

Reply: "India not being free and independent country, Britain was competent to declare war on behalf of India, but Government parties and the people of India have all honoured the declaration. When the United States goes to the war the Philippines automatically go to war—the President has the right to declare war on behalf of the Philippines".

MAHATMA VISITS INDIA'S BIGGEST APIARY

MAHABALESHWAR, May 2 (A.P.I.): It is understood that a meeting of trustees of Kasturba Memorial Fund will be held here on the 17th inst. Mr. C Rajagopalachari is expected here on the 16th.

Mahatma Gandhi visited this evening the Madhu Kosh Apiary which is the biggest of its kind in India. He was much impressed with its working and congratulated Mr Kantilal, the promoter of the industry.

PLIGHT OF AHMEDABAD MILLS AND LABOURERS

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 3.

Majur Mahajan has wired the Labour Commissioner Bombay, and Government of India today, details of which are as follows: Due to shortage of coal local mills are closed on and off, and as a result cloth production has decreased during the last four months. Labourers have lost remuneration for days, labourers are greatly dissatisfied.

Giving of remuneration to labourers for those days and action to prevent stoppage of mills in future are immediately required. It is hoped that Government will avoid a crisis.

NO OTHER NATION TO BE INVITED TO 'FRISCO

But Decision Does Not Rule Out Poland Being Represented Soon

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (Reuter): "The Big Four" have decided that no more nations will be invited to be represented at San Francisco, it is learned authoritatively to-day writes Scott Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

But it is emphasised this does not rule out the possibility of Poland being represented before the end of the Conference since Poland as a united nation is already entitled to be represented provided an agreement can be reached on Yalta lines as to which Polish Government should send a delegation.

In effect this decision of the "Big Four" gives a final answer to the question of Spain being represented.

The proposal by the United States and Russia that amendments to Dumbarton Oaks Agreement should require two-thirds majority of the Conference, is the last important organisational issue now before the Executive Committee which met to-day.

Mr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Foreign Minister is preparing a counter proposal suggesting some amendments to be decided by a two-thirds majority and others less important by simple majority.

Birthday Of Poet Tagore

The members of the Bengal Club will celebrate birthday of Visva Kabi Rabindranath Togore on Tuesday, May 8 (25th Baisakh 1352) at the Banomali Hall, Dadar (near B B and C I Rly Station) at 8 p.m. Dr S M Ali, Ph D will preside.

A short programme comprising lectures, songs, recitations and dances has been arranged for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend the function.

The death took place of Mrs. Annapurnabai Karandikar, mother of Mr. Karandikar, pleader and journalist, Wardha, at the age of 73, after a brief illness.

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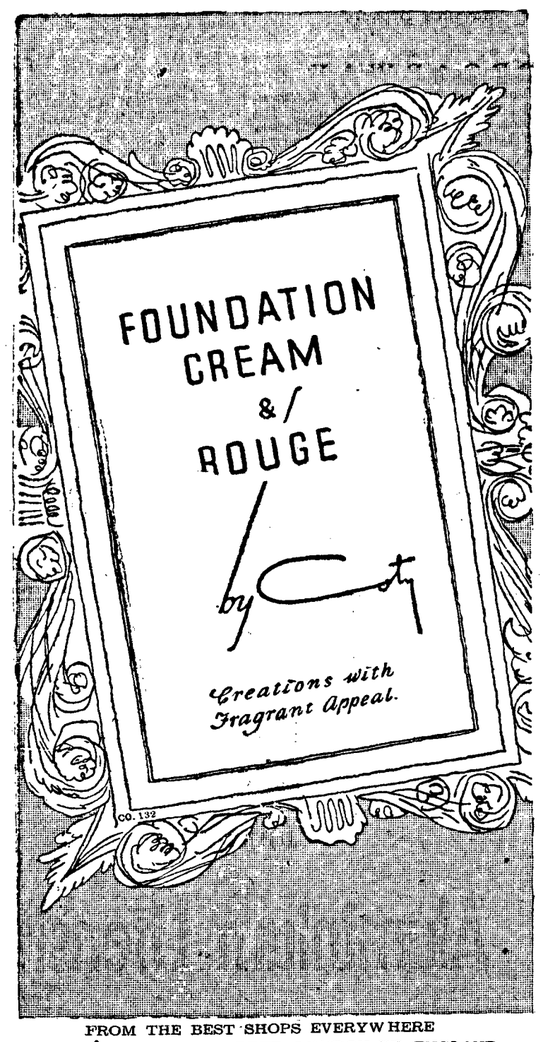

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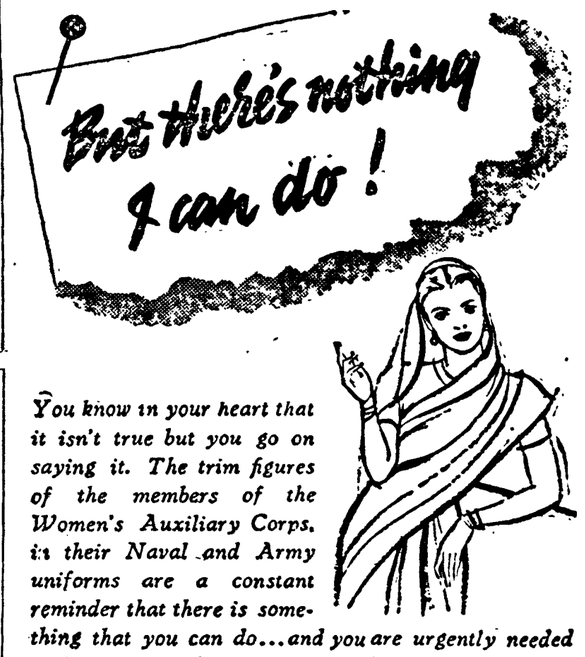

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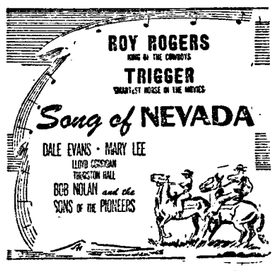

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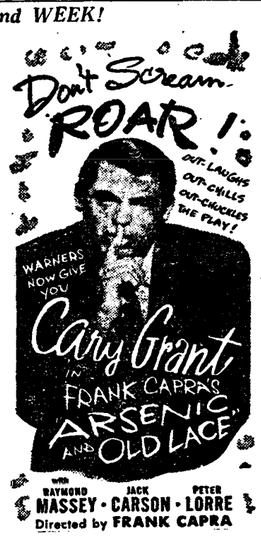

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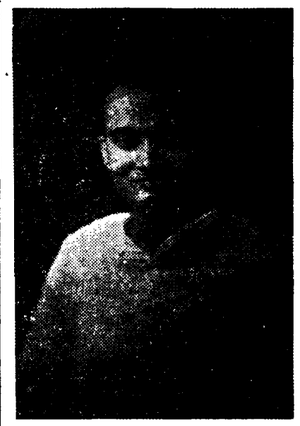
A variety entertainment called "The Starry Way" in aid of the Horniman Golden Jubilee Fund, produced by Mumtaz Ali, the famous Dance Director of Bombay Talkies, and assisted by a brilliant company of Artists will be held at the Royal Opera House, on Thursday, May 10 at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. There will be a variety of Dances by Mumtaz Ali, himself, Miss Umavati, Miss Sita Devi, Miss Munni, Miss Malati Panday and Mr Mohaniai Panday, songs by Khan Mastana and

Ramchandra Ganguly, ex-Music Director of Menaka Indian Ballet and at present with the Prithvi Theatres, who will direct the music for Mumtaz Ali's show "Starry Way" to be held in appreciation of the Horniman Golden Jubilee at Royal Opera House on May 10.
Miss Amirbai Karnataki, and music by Mr. Ganguli, the ex-Mayor Director of Menaka and now with the Prithvi Theatres. There will also be a drama by Mr. Pithavala and party and the Magician Dadoo Kably will also be there to entertain.
The rates of the tickets are Rs. 50, 40, 30, 19, 10, and 5, and can be had from the Royal Opera House, Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala's Office, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station and Moosa Shariff Sons, 17 Mohamedali Road.
The Bombay public must not miss this spendid opportunity.

SHA HURGOVAN ANANDJI DESAI CHARITIES
The report of these charities for 1944 states that Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad died and Mr. Pranjivandas M. Gordia having resigned, Messrs. C. M. Master and Balkrishna D. Vora were appointed Trustees in their place. Thus the board of Trustees consisted of Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri (Chairman), Rao Bahadur Maganlal D. Khakhar and Messrs. Krishnalal M. Munshi, Balkrishna D. Vora and C. M. Master.
Income from rent of the Trust properties, interest on Government securities and other sources amounted to Rs. 90,158-0-3. Expenses for the maintenance of the Boarding Institution, payments to widows and orphans, Sadavarat, and annuity to Shree Gokulnathji Temple at Mangrol, taxes insurance premia, etc., came to Rs. 78,339-9-3. Thus there was a net balance of Rs. 11,818-7-0 during the year under report. The Trustees had with them Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 4,50,500.

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To-day

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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Where are the Dead?" Jenangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

THE SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ: Matunga. Musical Entertainment. Miss. K. Ponnammal of Guruvayoor with suitable accompaniments at 9 p.m. to-day.

MATUNGA BALKAN-JI-BARI: Mr. Khan, Municipal propaganda officer, will exhibit health and juvenile films to the children of Matunga, at Khalsa College to-day, at 3 p.m. Mr. B. N. Maheshwari will preside.

INDIAN ARTS' AND CRAFTS' Opening ceremony of Indian Arts and Crafts exhibition sale at the Sir C. J. Hall on Saturday, by H. E. M. Emamy, Iranian Trade Commissioner in India at 6 p.m. Sale open till Thursday, May 10.

"C" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Congress workers of 'C' Ward who have taken books for enrolling primary members are expected to return them before Thursday, (May 10) Members enrolled after April 13, 1945, will not be considered members for the year 1944.

SHRI SONGAOKAR SATKAR SAMITTEE: Meeting to-day at 6-30 p.m. in the Chhabildas Lallubhai Boys' High School, near Vanmali Hall, Dadar, to congratulate Shri S. G. Songaokar, M. L. A., on his being elected as a Municipal Corporator from Ward No. 11 the Mayor of Bombay to preside.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 4 (Umarkhadi, Dongri) will meet near the junction of Chinch Bunder Road and Sandhurst Road (near Petrol Station on Saturday May 5, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.) 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) to go round the Ward.

CONGRESS WORKERS STUDY CLASS: The Congress workers study class was inaugurated on Wednesday, at 7-30 p.m. at the office of the 'A' Ward D. C. Committee at 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort. Pandit Sunderlalji of U. P. spoke on the 'Rise of Nationalism in India' beginning with the Indian Mutiny. Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy will speak on the same subject (2nd stage) to-day (Friday) at 7-15 p.m., at the office of the committee.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS. The Pariksha Mantri, Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, has issued the following statement regarding the ensuing Rashtrabhasha Examinations:—"Prathmapatras for exemption from any examinations and exemption from fees as well as application for opening new examination centres will be accepted till June 30. Application forms for Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid will be accepted till July 15, 1945."

Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya

In view of acute housing accommodation, it has not been possible for the Managing Committee to secure housing accommodation for Kanya Chhatralaya (Ladies Hostel). However, to facilitate the studies of Jain girls, it has been decided to sanction scholarships for 1945-46 on applications to be received on or before 10th June, 1945, on prescribed form which can be had from the office of the Institution at Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26.

STABBING AFFRAY AT MASJID STATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sensation prevailed at the Masjid Railway Station last night when Abdulla Gafoor is alleged to have stabbed a passenger with a clasp knife. Abdulla was apprehended by a Railway policeman while trying to escape. The victim who received injuries on the chest and forearm was removed to hospital.

The accused was put up before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, this morning and ordered to be enlarged on bail.

CONGRESS DAL

Patil Inaugurates Officers' Training Classes

Inaugurating the Officers' Training Classes of the Congress Dal in Dadar on Tuesday evening, Shri S. K. Patil said that during his 25 years of experience in the Congress, volunteering had not advanced to the extent to which a nation like India dying to be free would have it. A volunteer was a torch-bearer of revolution in all spheres of life, namely, political, social and economical. This was mainly due to lack of confidence in himself and consciousness in the justice of his mission. He must kindle in him the burning desire to serve his nation. This, coupled with his training, both intellectual and physical, would bring confidence in him. If he was confident and proud of the mission and service he was rendering to his motherland, he was bound to inspire the same type of confidence among his brethren.

Advising the cadets he concluded that they being officers, their responsibilities would be all the greater. After taking training, they should train and prepare others and help in carrying out the gospel of Congress from door to door.

The function terminated after the 'Vande-Mataram' was sung.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY MAY 4.
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244 m (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Anwar Khan (Sitar). 8-45 Bhajan. 8.50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9.15 Basheer Qawwal. 9-30 Geet. 9-45 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet. 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1-0 Ghazal. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women (G). 4.20 Dawood Ahmed. 4-35 Gulab V. Anaokar. 4-50 AIR Trio. 5-0 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 5-25 Anwar Khan (Sitar). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children 's Half-Hour (E). 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Basheer Qawwal. 7-0 Development of Electric Power (M). 7-15 Dawood Ahmed. 7.25 A. S. Damle. 7-45 Music from Film. 8.0 Basheer Qawwal. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8.45 A. S. Damle. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.). 10.10 A. S. Damle. 10-15 Anwar Khan (Sitar). 10-30 Manhar G. Barve.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I believe that unless we can eliminate the root causes which led to the chaos in which the world finds itself to-day, we shall not be able to think in terms of peace and security in the days ahead. Our method of approach to existing problems is the same as formerly, only we use new words to express old ideas. It seems to me of very vital importance that we should face the reality of the situation and instead of dividing the world into possessing and dispossessed nations we should try to bring into being a commonwealth of nations in which security, justice and freedom shall be guaranteed to all men and in which each nation will be able to contribute toward building up a better order for mankind.

—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit.

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NOON'S APOLOGIA

Reuter's brief report of Sir Feroze Khan Noon's press interview at San Francisco seems to be a little one-sided and perhaps omits several things that would have particularly interested nationalist India. But even as it is reported, it is substantially different from his offensive broadcast talk wherein he excelled many other officials in mendacious misrepresentation of the Congress and Gandhiji. In that talk he held Congress responsible for numerous acts of sabotage, murders and destruction of post offices and railway stations during the 1942 movement and said of Gandhiji that he broke off negotiations with Cripps because "he was convinced that Britain had been defeated and he did not want to displease the Japanese." He even likened Congress attempts at settlement to the Japanese negotiations at Washington even while planning the attack on Pearl Harbour. At the press conference, however, he descreetly spoke of Gandhiji as "a great leader" and Pandit Nehru as one who could be "an excellent successor to Gandhi". "The only solution" he added, "is for Nehru to come to the forefront." Is it for this reason that he is still behind prison bars? And without a word of protest or regret from Sir Firoze!

Sir Firoze Khan also urged a speedy understanding between the Congress he had vilified and the Muslims, adding that, if only this could be brought about, "England will clear out of India to-morrow". This may be as much his wish as Gandhiji's is that Britain should quit India unconditionally as that by itself will vastly help Indian unity. But Britain has never declared that, if there is an agreement between Congress and the Muslim League she will accept the agreement. Sir Firoze knows full well that she has often urged an agreement between a number of Indian "elements", studiously undefined, as a condition precedent to any settlement between India and Britain, without adding that if an agreement could be arrived at between all the elements concerned, she would accept it or withdraw. Now, when Gandhiji starts negotiations with Mr. Jinnah, he is told by the latter that he is not an accredited leader of the Congress in respect of negotiations. And the accredited leaders are still in jail, including the President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who has a vast following among Muslims, and Pandit Nehru who. Sir Firoze points out, "has quite a large support among the Muslims". A number of Muslim Leaguers themselves have urged the immediate release of the Congress leaders. But Sir Firoze does not endorse that appeal and only blames the Congress for not coming to an understanding with Muslims. But after all Sir Firoze is an official and speaks like one.

Sir Firoze Khan's representative character at San Francisco was naturally questioned by many Indian pressmen, when he said: "We are not elected by the people of India. But if you ask whether the delegation represents the views of India I will answer 'yes'. Name one instance where I or my colleagues have not been as patriotic and serviceable to India as any of you." Sir Firoze may honestly believe that he represents the views of India in saying, for instance, that India is already enjoying almost Dominion Status. Mr. Amery himself may make a similar claim. But Sir Firoze is intelligent enough to see the world of difference between making such a claim and the people conceding it, between foisting a "representative" on the people and letting them to choose their own representative, between spurious and genuine representation. What matters in this case is that he is party to a plan which has robbed 400 millions of his countrymen of their right of true representation. And he is masquerading as a true representative of the people while he is a servant of a constitutionally unrepresentative and irresponsible Government. To his challenge to his critics to name one instance where he or his colleagues have not been as patriotic as any of them it is enough to point out—if the challenge is to be taken seriously—that he and his colleagues betrayed India by not stating before the Conference her need and demand for freedom in the interests of world peace and the demand for her true representation, though Russia's representative felt constrained to hope that "the time will come when the voice of India's independence will be heard". However, the round of cheers which M. Molotov's reference to India called forth shows that the world is not going to be deceived by the farce of India's representation at the Conference. The farce will only throw into relief the evil of India's subjection and its menace to world peace.

Frankly Speaking

More Ominous Portents

We pointed out the other day some ominous portents of a rift among the Big Three. Since then other instances have also cropped up which can only tend to increase misunderstanding and irritations. Interpellations on Wednesday last in the House of Commons "on affairs concerning Russia" and Mr. Richard Law's answers reveal a serious state of widening differences and frayed tempers. Mr. Law gave the British version of the history of the establishment of the Russian sponsored Provisional Government in Austria, a version which clearly suggests that the Soviet Union ignored Britain and America. As a British paper said, the Russians did the right thing in the wrong way, for the personnel of the Provisional Austrian Government is almost unexceptionable. But what Russia's allies apparently object to is the breach of an important principle.

The Urgent Need

More serious are revelations regarding the mystery of the whereabouts of certain Polish politicians and regarding Russian criticisms of British treatment of Russian prisoners released from Germany. Some Polish politicians including the Vice-Premier of the London Government were apparently invited by the Russians, went to Moscow and since then have not been heard of. According to Mr. Law the British have made repeated inquiries without receiving any reply from the Soviet Government which, as Mr. Law said was "a matter which the British Government regret." This is a polite diplomatic way of making a public protest. There is also the unwholesome exchange of accusation and counter-accusation as to how Allied prisoners were treated by Britain and Russia while waiting to be repatriated to their respective countries. And finally there is the old grievance that Russians do not allow Allied correspondents to enter, much less function in, their own zones of occupation. If relations are permitted to deteriorate as they are fast deteriorating the alliance of the Big Three may not last long.

Italian Victory

Wednesday was marked by two important developments in Europe, the fall of Berlin and the unconditional surrender of the German forces in Italy and western Austria numbering close on a million men. As Mr. Churchill said, the surrender of so many men is a record in this war. The collapse of the German front in Italy is important in two respects. It dooms the German armies in south-eastern Austria and northern Yugo-Slavia. More than that it liquidates the so-called mountain "redoubt" since the Americans have already virtually cleaned up the German side of it. The Italian victory is also important because northern Italy has been saved the devastation of war and that will help considerably in Italy's rehabilitation.

Fall Of Berlin

The fall of Berlin is a historic event which has been obscured by Himmler's earlier offer of capitulation and Hitler's death. It symbolises the end of Nazi Germany and of the Nazi war. It is, of course, true that Himmler is out of the picture and that Doenitz has started his Fuehrership with a determination to fight on against Bolshevism. But the fall of Berlin, the imminent collapse in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia and the approaching Russo-British link on the Baltic will presently result in the disappearance of any "Bolshevik" front for Doenitz to fight on. And continuation of the struggle in Denmark or Norway will be absurd now that almost the entire area of Germany herself has been lost to Doenitz.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Large scandals from small talk often grow.

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One little word may make a new friendship or break an old one.

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Many a man turns over a new leaf one day and turns it back the next.

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Few sins would be so popular if they were not so strenuously preached against.

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As soon as a man is satisfied with himself the neighbours begin to feel sorry for his wife.

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Wait for others to advance your interests and you will wait until they are not worth advancing.

NO AGREEMENT YET BETWEEN PUNJAB CONGRESS GROUPS

LAHORE, May 3. (A. P. I.): In the absence of a compromise between the two Congress groups in the Punjab on the choice of a candidate for the bye-election from the Lahore General Constituency of the Punjab Assembly, nomination papers were filed to-day both by Mr. Virendra, nominee of the President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee and Lala Kesar Nath Sehgal, nominee of the Punjab Congress Workers' Assembly.

Five other candidates also filed their nomination papers to-day. They are: Lala Bell Ram (Hindu Mahasabha); Seth Lachman Dass (Hindu Mahasabha); Mr. Brahm Dev Bhandari; Mr. Visheshar Nath Keshap; and Lala Bihari Lal Aggarval.

The scrutiny of the papers will take place to-morrow and May 5 has been fixed for withdrawals.

LAST COMMUNIQUE ON WAR IN ITALY

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN. HQ. Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander to-day issued the final Communique of the Italian campaign. The Communique says: "Fighting has ceased in Northern Italy west of Isonzo river with the unconditional surrender of all enemy troops under the command of the German Army group C. There remain only the multitudinous administrative details of assembling and disarming the scattered and disorganised elements of the once proud Wehrmacht.

Trieste Surrenders

In north-east Italy the New Zealand Division has occupied the important port of Trieste. Gen. Freyberg accepted the surrender of the German garrison to the Allied forces at 16-30 hours on Wednesday. Elements of the New Zealand Division have also occupied Gorizia. The total number of German prisoners take by the Fifth Army prior to the cessation of hostilities yesterday is in excess of 230,000.

Wermacht General Von Vietinghoff is not yet in Allied hands but he will probably arrive some time to-day.

Alexander May Head Br. Control Commission In Germany

LONDON, May 3. (Globe): Following upon the surrender of Italy, Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander may relinquish his job as Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean Area and return to London to direct the British Control Commission for Germany according to reports here.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Commission over North-West Germany, which has been tentatively allocated for British control, he would serve with Eisenhower, who has been named as America Control Commander-in-Chief and Russian and French chiefs as yet unnamed.

Doenitz Dismisses Nazi Cabinet

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 3.

A Zurich message says that according to a German diplomat, Doenitz dismissed the entire Nazi cabinet on Tuesday night. New appointments would be exclusively made from men who, Doenitz believes, will be acceptable to Allies.

An unconfirmed message from Stockholm says that Doenitz has ordered the arrest of Himmler's wife and children as hotages threatening execution if Himmler carries on negotiations with the Allies behind Doenitz's back. Doenitz has also ordered the arrest of several hundred officers and high party leaders including Borman, and Dr. Robert Ley for refusing to recognise his authority.

In Bengal

9,000 Die Of Cholera And Smallpox

CALCUTTA, May 3. (A.P.I.): Over 9,000 people died of cholera and smallpox in the district of Bengal during the five weeks ended April 14, according the latest official figures available here. There were 4,713 deaths from cholera and 4,636 from smallpox.

During this period some 10,59,829 persons were inoculated against cholera and 40,93,906 vaccinated against smallpox.

RUSSIANS FOUND HITLER'S BODY?

MOSCOW, May 3. (Globe): General opinion in Moscow is that the Russian commanders would never have believed the story of Hitler's death unless they had found the body.

RATIONING OF CLOTH CRITICISED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 3.

In an informal conference called by the Local Assistant Textile Controller, representatives of different cloth Mahajans, retail merchants and consumers unanimously expressed their opinion that no rationing of cloth or semi-rationing will be successful so long as mills were not able to produce different varieties of cloth, according to the needs of the people, and so long as Government was not able to supply cloth in adequate stock.

They further opined that the rationing of cloth was impossible and no useful purpose would be served by introducing it. Moreover war situation was fast changing and at the end of the war there would be no huge demand of cloth. If steps for the proper distribution of cloth were strictly tnforced there would remain no scarcity of cloth. At the end of the discussions several proposals were considered to meet the present situation.

TICKET WORTH RS. 50 SOLD FOR RS. 650!

Revelation In Corporation Debate On Corruption And Black-Market In Obtaining Railway Tickets

Startling revelations of rampant corruption on the part of certain railway officials regarding the issue of tickets were made at a special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held on Thursday evening to consider ways and means to relieve the abnormal situation arising out of the difficulty experienced by passengers in securing tickets.

The ball was set rolling when Dr. G. R. Shaikh moved an omnibus resolution stating that the Corporation viewed with grave concern the hardships suffered by 'bona fide' railway passengers specially third class passengers from the two termini (Bombay Central and Victoria Terminus) often resulting in passengers not being able to secure tickets for several days, even after waiting in long queues for hours together.

APPEAL TO RAILWAY BOARD

The resolution authorised the Mayor to forward a copy to the Railway Board with a suitable representation to help the local authorities to devise ways and means immediately to relieve the situation and to check malpractices, if any. The resolution, among other things, suggested for an increase of through trains, if possible or to provide additional accommodation or to provide a shuttle service up to a distance of about 150 miles so as to relieve congestion on long distance trains.

Dr. Shaikh asked the City Fathers to go and see, if they had not already done so, the inconveniences and hardships experienced by third class passengers in front of the G.I.P. Railway third class booking office. Long queues of passengers could be seen for hours and hours in front of the ticket office and they had to remain on the footpath without any shelter. They even slept on the footpath in the fond hope of getting tickets in the morning. The G.I.P. Railway managed by the Government, he said should be ashamed that they could not provide any shelter to these poor unfortunate passengers.

"BLACK MARKET"

Mr. Devji Ratansey reeled off numerous instances of persons, who managed to secure first and second class tickets by bribing the officials of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. He would not give the names of parties but frankly admitted that he was speaking from personal experience. This blunt confession provoked a member to ask him whether by doing so, he had not personally encouraged black market. "Well, if you want to travel these days you will have to do it" was Mr. Ratansey's reply.

BRIBERY RAMPANT

Again speaking from "personal experience," he said, "If you want a first class ticket, all that you have to do is to pay five rupees more than the authorised rate, and two rupees more for a second class ticket. His concluding remark: "I can guarantee a first or second class ticket to any of you if you give me twenty-four hours' notice and the sum I mentioned" added weight to his arguments.

He admitted that it was very difficult to get platform tickets now but here again, it was not difficult to get into the platform provided one could spare anything between four annas to one rupee to the man at the gate. He would gracefully oblige and was not likely to disappoint.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel, the Corporation's representative in the Local Railway Advisory Board (G.I.P.), assured that the railway authorities were doing their best in the matter. The Railway authorities, he said, had curtailed the number of tickets for one man. One could not now get more than 3 tickets and this tended to check the black market. And with a view to minimise the operations of black-marketers in tickets, tickets were now issued only two hours before the departure of a train.

He admitted that black market was prevalent and stated that he had heard of one instance in which a man sold a first class ticket costing only Rs. 50 at Rs. 650.

But it was difficult to find out such cases unless the public cooperated. He deplored that the Magistrates were not disposed to take a serious view of such offences, and gave lenient sentences to the guilty.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Our Readers' Views

Choice Before The Indian Princes

The Indian States constitute one-third of the area of this country and one-fourth of its population. The vast majority of these States have been in existence for centuries. They are not the creation of the British, as is wrongly assumed in certain quarters. They have passed through many vicissitudes of fortune, but in the end have managed to survive. The part played by the Rulers of some of these States forms a fascinating chapter in the chequered history of this ancient land.

There is one distinguishing feature common to all the States—the strong personal link between the Ruler and his people. The Ruler is bound to his subjects by many ties of sentiments and interests, "eats the same food, wears the same clothes and thinks the same thoughts." Moreover, he knows, to quote Sir Walter Lawrence, what his people want and, unconsciously perhaps, is more swayed by public opinion than are the rulers of British India, who find it difficult to know what the people really desire.

The public in British India has, therefore, always taken keen interest in the affairs of the Indian States. As a result of certain recent happenings this interest has been further stimulated. There is now visible a welcome change in the outlook of Indian Princes. The old policy of apathy on their part towards the wider interests of the country has been happily discarded. The desire to cultivate harmonious relations with the Press and the public of British India was recently expressed by His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal on behalf of the Princely Order. We have no reason to doubt the genuineness of this statement. Even in the economic and industrial spheres the Indian Princes are making substantial contributions to the development of the country. Gwalior, Bhopal, Indore and Rampur—not to mention the larger States—bid fair to outstrip British India in the field of industrialisation. Sufficient notice has not been taken so far of the range and variety of their economic progress. Nor should we ignore the efforts which are being made by many States to promote the social and intellectual well-being of their people. The bold and novel experiment of imparting higher education through the medium of an Indian language has met with splendid success in the Nizam's Dominions. Baroda's system of primary education is unquestionably the best in India. The Rural Uplift programme of Mysore and the results already obtained in that direction might well arouse the envy of the Education, Health and Lands Department of the Government of India.

Recently the Indian Princes have been criticised by a section of the Indian Press for attaching too much importance to their Treaties and Engagements with the British Crown. This criticism seems to be based on ignorance of the real attitude of the Princes in the matter. A few weeks ago the Special Committee of Rulers which met in Bombay under the Chairmanship of His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, declared that "the Princes were not blind to the requirements of changing times." This may be interpreted to mean that the Princes do not claim that the terms of their Treaties and Engagements are, like the laws of the Greeks and the Medes, unalterable. Their real contention seems to be that there should be no unilateral denunciation of these Treaties by the Crown. It is an open secret that of late there has been a growing tendency on the part of the Political Department of the Government of India to ride roughshod over the rights and privileges enjoyed by the States for generations. This is sought to be justified on grounds of "Usage and Sufferance." It is, however, conveniently forgotten that the States were no party to the establishment of such "Usage and Sufferance." Further, why should this doctrine be applied only for the benefit of the Paramount Power and not of the States?

Indian Rulers have been urged to introduce the democratic form of government in their States. This advice is being acted upon by many Rulers. However, this cannot lead to the desired consummation so long as the fate of the Rulers and that of the hundred million subjects of the States depends on the whims and caprices of one single individual. British India is governed by the Governor-General with the help of an Executive Council. Why should the Crown Representative not have a Committee representing Indian India to advise him on matters affecting the Indian States?

It is difficult to forecast the outcome of the present dispute between the Indian Princes and the Paramount Power. But regardless of this it is necessary for the Princes to define their attitude towards the future constitutional changes in British India. This will help in clarifying whether the Princes want to stick to their alliance with the British at all costs or to throw in their lot with those progressive forces in the country which are fighting to secure the freedom of the motherland.

FAIRPLAY.

Matheran Municipality

What is happening in Matheran today? Never in the memory of the present generation had the Matheran Municipality been visited by the Assistant Commissioner of the Southern Division with his staff, but for the first time after twenty three years he has chosen to give an inspection visit. And the people are a bit nervous. It will be remembered that during the Congress regime the franchise of the Matheran Municipality was widened and for the first time the original poor residents of this hill resort of the aristocrats had the choice to return to the municipality their trusted leaders; for the first time poor people began to get water throughout the year, which was till then available only during the season; sanitation was better looked after; lighting was improved; the market was made more visitable; roads were made better;—in short, the Municipality gave proof that it existed not only for the rich gentry who were birds of passage for few months every year, but also for the commonfolk who really contributed to the welfare and comfort of the former. But, as vested interests cannot brook any assault upon their privileges, a hue and cry has been raised by the landlord class pleading for special rights in the Municipality based upon the fact that they pay more taxes. And, because they can speak better and write better than others, whom they have not cared to educate. They seem to have got the ears of the powers-that-be at present. First proof of this was in the reappointment of a Superintendent for this station, a post which was abolished some ten years ago and an Office which nobody seemed to miss. And the present inspection visit of the Assistant Commissioner of the Division has caused some nervousness among the people whether the Government will take any retrograde step in circumventing the present democratic franchise by nomination, etc., of the aristocracy and vested interests. Let us hope not. The world is fast approaching towards genuine democracy and it is to be hoped that the Bombay Government will not make a laughing stock of themselves by taking any such palpably wrong step.

WAMAN P. KABADI.

RAJEN BABU NOW INDIA GOVT. PRISONER

PATNA, May 3. (U. P. I.): The "United Press" understands that Dr. Rajendra Prasad has been served with an order under the signature of Sir Richard Tottenham, Home Secretary to the Government of India, informing him that he is henceforth a prisoner of the Government of India. Arrangements relating to his comforts will, however, be made by the Bihar Government.

It is learnt that up to now Dr. Rajendra Prasad was a prisoner of the Bihar Government.

Jawahar & Narendra Deo To Be Transferred?

LUCKNOW, May 2 (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo are shortly going to be transferred from the Bareilly Central Jail to some other jail, presumably the Dehradun Jail, according to news received in the local Congress circles.

M.L.A. WHILE IN DETENTION WRITES 30 BOOKS

JUBBULPORE, May 3. (U. P. I.): Seth Govind Das, M.L.A. (Central), who was released recently from the sub-jail Damoh, still gets attacks of giddiness and faints frequently. He has been advised by his physicians to cancel all his engagements and take complete rest for at least one month. It is understood that Seth Govind Das wrote about 30 books, including several dramas, novels and mono-dramas during the three years of his detention as a security prisoner.

STRIKE OR UNUSUAL STOPPAGE OF WORK

Poser For Prosecution In B. E. S. T. Workers Cases

The Court of Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, was crowded to capacity by workers of the B.E.S.T. Co., Ltd., when the cases of a number of strikers came up for hearing on Thursday afternoon.

There were 32 cases on the board against workers who struck work on April 7, and four against others in respect of the strike of March 19.

Under the latter category the following accused, Syed Pir Badsha, Vishvanath Vasoodev, Homi Karai and another are being prosecuted.

When the second group of cases was called up, the Court suggested that instead of taking up all the cases only test cases should be heard.

Mr. K. K. Shah who is appearing for the 32 accused of the first group, stated that it was mentioned in the charge sheet that the accused did go on an illegal strike.

If it was the case of the prosecution that there was a strike, he wanted them to say so in clear terms, or was it their case that it was just an unusual stoppage of work, Counsel inquired, and added that they could not blow hot and cold in the same breath.

Sub-Inspector Hale giving evidence for the prosecution narrated under what circumstances he arrested Syed Pir Badsha on March 19.

Sub-Inspectors Mullick and Patwa related how Yellapa Shete, Vithal Mahadeo and Vasant Balaram Shinde, all tram drivers, were arrested by them for refusing to run their trams on April 7.

When asked to drive their trams, they told the officers that they had struck work "for their bellies' sake" —"pet-ke-vaste".

All the accused pleaded "not guilty".

The cases have been adjourned till May 12.

Mr. Abidali Jaffarbhoy and Mr. Adam Adil, of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union and Mr. Jefferey's and Mr. Pereira Deputy Traffic Managers of the B.E.S.T. Company watched the proceedings.

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter): Julius Streicher German Jew baiter has been listed as a war criminal declared Richard Law, Minister of State in reply to a question in the Commons today. He added he had no report so far of Streicher's capture.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Pressed as to whether the Indian delegation would demand the outlawing of racial discrimination in the new charter Sir Firoze replied: "Yes". We have already sent in an amendment. There is no European nation sitting here in conference who will refuse to grant race equality. Words of the Atlantic Charter have captured the imagination of the East and we sincerely hope that the Charter did not contain empty words and that at least United States will follow the spirit of that Charter even if other countries do not.

—Reuters.

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Sir Firoze Khan Noon thinks that Mahatma Gandhi "is a gentleman whom God alone can understand".

There is one thing that we fully recognised. Sir Firoze on the other hand, is certainly a gentleman whom any can understand very well and through and through.

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Lord Wavell is reported to have been held up by a policeman at the entrance to the India House.

This news has tickled us into a self-satisfied superior smile. Those poor Britishers! We in India do better at the Secretariat, the Viceroy's House and even along the whole routes of the Viceroy's movements from house to house and place to place. Being what we are, we don't stint money and energy

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Mr. Eden's success at Frisco says the "Times of India" London correspondent, "is one of the few comforting developments since the conference".

We agree that it has been full of uncomforting developments. Molotov's pro-Indian outburst alone being equivalent to a dozen discomforts and annoyances.

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"The real trouble with M. Molotov", this profound correspondent has discovered, "appears to be the wide difference between the Russian outlook and that of the western democratic nations".

For instance, Molotov, the Russian utterly lacks a sense of relevancy and democratic restraint. Irritated by the Polish and Argentina problems he becomes illogical and blurts out what should never be mentioned viz., the question of Indian Independence. What can more glaringly prove the wide difference in outlook?

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STATES MINISTERS' TALKS END

Rulers Committee's Work

—Headlines in a contemporary.

Too bad, too bad. Why did their Highnesses stop them talking?

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Proclaimed General Smuts at the 'Frisco Conference: For us, for the human race, the hour has struck".

More legislation against Indians and the natives of Africa?

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"We the peace-makers", added General Smuts, "we the peace-builders, dare not disappoint the hopes and prayers of the whole suffering world centred on us".

Suffering world of course, includes prominently the suffering, trodden, denied and disinherited whites in Africa and not—well, what you thought.

WORKING ON PLAN FOR INDIA DEADLOCK

LONDON, May 1 (U.P.A.): The United Press of America today learned from high official sources that Lord Wavell, Lord Listowell and Sir Stafford Cripps are "working like trojans" in order to fomulate a plan which will have far-reaching effect on India's goal, which is interpreted as meaning India's home rule.

It is believed that the plan will be announced shortly. No details are known about the plan but friends of India are most eagerly awaiting the possible Government move, hoping that it will go a long way to solve the present Indo-British deadlock.

LABOUR DEPUTATION TO LEOPOLD AMERY

To Convey Resolution On Issue Of India's Self-Govt.

LONDON, May 3. (Reuter): A deputation to the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, to convey to him the terms of the resolution approved at the last annual conference of the British Labour Party is officially announced by the Party in the report for the forthcoming annual conference opening at Blackpool on May 21, cables E. Fraser Wighton, Reuters' political correspondent.

The deputation, which recently I reported as being considered, will consist of Prof. Harold Laski, Vice-Chairman of the Party Executive, Mr. James Griffiths, member of Parliament, Mr. H. Clay, Mr. A. J. Dobbs and Mr. Morgan Phillips.

It will be recalled that the India resolution proposed at the London Labour Party Conference by the National Union of Railwaymen and adopted by the Conference took a much stronger line toward the Indian Self-Government issue than the Executive's own India resolution, which was defeated.

NO SPECIFIC RESOLUTION.

Although there is no specific resolution at this Conference on the Indian political situation, this, I gather, is because of the rule which excludes for three years matters on which a policy decision has just been taken. The Self-Government issue is likely to be discussed, however, out of an amendment by the Sowerby Divisional Labour Party to a resolution by the Socialist Medical Association expressing concern at the health situation in India

The amendment of the Sowerby Party declares that to enable the medical reforms called for in the resolution to be made the British Government should now grant complete independence to India.

RECEPTION TO LASKI.

I understand that Indian nationalist organisations in England are likely to be exceedingly active in connection with the Conference. The India League Group in Parliament said that 44 members are arranging a reception at Blackpool on May 21 to meet Prof Harold Laski, Vice-Chairman of the National Executive of the Party.

Invitations have been issued in the name of the India League by Mr. William Dobbie, Mr. Alexander Sloan, and Mr. Reginald Sorensen. India League members of Parliament, and councillor Earnest Machin, President of Labour and Trades Council, Blackpool.

Noon Prefers Nehru's Leadership To Gandhiji

"INDIA WILL BE FREE THE MOMENT HINDUS AND MUSLIMS COME TO TERMS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2. (Reuter): Claiming that Mahatma Gandhi's politics were fifty years out of date and that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru would be an excellent successor to him, Sir Feroze Khan Noon, member of the Indian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference, asserted that Mahatma Gandhi would be doing a great service to the country if he retired in favour of a younger man.

Sir Firoz who ran the gauntlet of Vehement questioning from Indian journalists attending the conference declared that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should now come to the forefront.

The interview given by Sir Firoz, described by Reuter Correspondents as one of the most animated at San Francisco, aroused considerable interest and Sir Firoz argued that if Congress came to an understanding with the Moslems, England would clear out of India tomorrow.

Stanley Burch, Reuter's News Editor for America cables that Sir Firoz after affirming that Gandhi's politics were half a century out of date said Gandhi is in the hands of the reactionary and orthodox Hindus. He would be doing a great service to the country if a this moment he were to retire in favour of younger man.

"I feel Nehru would be an excellent successor to Gandhi He has quite a large support among the Moslems and is ot so bigoted as Gandhi, who is at a dead end.

The only solution is for Nehru to come to the forefront. But Nehru respects Gandhi so much that he would not come forward whole of India and there is no individual whether in India or living abroad who does not want the country to be free and independent of all foreign control. When we shall achieve that freedom is a thing which depends on ourselves.

"If the Congress Party can come to an understanding with Moslems England will clear out of India tomorrow.

"It is only because of the misunderstanding among ourselves that this delay is taking place. I wish to God that he would give sense to our leaders to put their heads together to become free men in fact as we already are in conscience.

Replying to a question whether Indians wanted complete Independence or Dominion Status Sir Firoz declared.

"I do not think many Indians even in Congress will want to go out of the British Commonwealth of Nations once we are free and have the right to secede like Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand We know that the days of the small countries like the days of the small shopkeepers are over and we must join the big political corporation.

India may ally herself with some big political corporation and the British Commonwealth is obviously the simplest one with which to Ally ourselves."

Sir Firoze Khan Noon was later subjected to an intense cross-examination by correspondents and said that some Congress prisoners had been released and others would be released.

WILL TACKLE RACE INEQUALITY

Pressed as to whether the Indian delegation would demand the outlawing of racial discrimination in the new charter Sir Firoze replied: "Yes". We have already sent in an amendment. There is no European nation sitting here in conference who will refuse to grant race equality. Words of the Atlantic Charter have captured the imagination of the East and we sincerely hope that the Charter did not contain empty words and that at least United States will follow the spirit of that Charter even if other countries do not.

Extract made by Gandhi during the 1942 crisis were read by one of the Indian correspondents who defended Mahatma's policy.

GOD ALONE CAN UNDERSTAND

With a smile Sir Firoze commented "I think Gandhi is a gentleman whom God alone can understand. Gandhi is free to make any statement which serves his immediate purposes. He is undoubtedly a great leader and quite entitled to his views whether we consider those views such as can appeal to an ordinary mortal or only to God."

A direct question on the Indian delegation attitude towards the question of "trusteeship" for Colonial area brought this reply from Sir Firoze "Our sympathies are entirely with the subject peoples which have already passed by way of mandate under the subjugation of the European powers or which will do so.

"There will be European powers who will be enlightened and advanced, who will help people who come under their trust to progress as quickly as in the Philippines.

And there may be powers who will squeeze the economic life out of subject peoples. The whole of Asia is going to wait and see how European powers are going to behave to people who are going to be put under their rule."

Sir Firoze Khan Noon, also stated, "who are not elected by the people of India. But if you ask whether the delegation represents the views of India I will answer 'yes.' Name one instance where I or my colleagues have not been as patriotic and serviceable to India as any of you".

Asked whether there was any danger that decisions made by the Indian delegation at the Conference would not be accepted by the Indian people Sir Firoze Khan Noon said "If we come to good decisions they will accept them. If we come to bad decisions they may reject them."

INDIA GOVT. NOT CONTROLLED BY BRITISH

The final question shot challengingly at Sir Firoz as the Conference broke up was "Is not the Government of India controlled by the British?"

Reply (in an equally challenging tone) "That is absolutely wrong."

For nearly half an hour Sir Firoz read a document setting out India's war effort both in men and materials and reviewing political difficulties. This review ended with the declaration: "The sooner Gandhi gives up the leadership and gives it up permanently, the better for India. I have not the least doubt India can be and will be a free country soon after the war. Even if the Congress and the Muslim League do not come to an understanding I feel Britain will have to arbitrate and give India a constitution soon after the war making her a completely free, independent and equal country within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"World forces without and the surge of national feeling within India—in the hearts of all Indians—are too great to be resisted any longer."

Of the hundred correspondents attending the conference, Indian representatives were the most active competing with each other to shoot questions at Sir Firoz and at times producing the atmosphere of a political debate rather than a Press Conference.

VIJAYALAKSHMI OVERJOYED

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit said tonight that she was most pleased with the reference to need for an independent India made by the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissar, M. V. Molotov, in his address before the plenary session of the United Nations Conference.

The Soviet Minister's remarks about India were a distinct victory for a cause for which she long has been fighting, Mrs. Pandit said. She seemed in a jolly mood as she dined with visiting Indian journalists, and added:

"I am very happy to see that Molotov has taken a position which we all along have taken and has brought to the notice of the Conference the fact that India is not free and that the men representing India here are not the elected representatives of the Indian people. I share the hope which M. Molotov voiced that an independent India soon will be heard in world conferences.

Mrs. Pandit again referred sarcastically to the "three British knights" who profess to represent India here. Council as a British representative.

SOONG'S POSER.

There are, however, many such anachronisms at this conference. Dr. T. V. Soong, head of the Chinese Delegation, for instance, lays continued stress on the Atlantic Charter, yet when asked whether that the Charter applied to India asked the questioner to refer to the powers that framed it. Although much is said about the sovereignty of nations India, Korea and Poland still remain outside this conference, and there is no doubt that the United States will keep what she has won in the Pocific. The game that is being played here is to discover which of the world powers is the most sincere and the least hypocritical. The U. S. leads in this field, but one must reserve judgment until the end of the conference.

It is clear that public opinion is overwhelming in its demands that the conference should be successful, but as the Ethiopian delegates said yesterday in the Plenary Session, public opinion was overwhelmingly in favour of his country during the war against Italy yet Ethiopia was ravaged and spoiled and humiliated. What public opinion wants and what the statesmen do, however, are two very different things. It is our fervent wish that this time at least the deliberators take heed of the demands of the people they claim to serve.

Cost Of 'Frisco Conference

WASHINGTON, (U. P. A.): The San Francisco Conference will cost between 500,000 and 900,000 dollars about enough money to run the war between three and five minutes.

'Frisco Frailties

NEHRU WHO DECLINED TO MEET DUCE ROTS IN BRITISH PRISON

While Halifax Who Was Entertained By Mussolini And Goering Sits On Security Council

FROM S. A. SABAVALA
"Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3, U. N. C. I. O. is speeding up its work of framing a charter in view of the fact that M. Molotov is leaving in the immediate future and that the end of the German war is bound to cause the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and other European countries to return to their respective Foreign Offices.

Snooping round the British and French delegations I have got the impression that although the spokesmen of the Foreign Secretaries are bound to leave exhaustive instructions they will be hampered by the fact that a very serious new crisis will necessitate reference to the European capitals. The conference, realising this, has put on a burst of speed and all the daylight hours and part of the nights are spent in meetings, deliberations and discussions.

The death of Mussolini and the presumed end of the Fuehrer have caused little stir. The world has turned its eyes to reconstruction and the war continues to remain very much in the background.

It is an ironic fact, however, that while Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who declined to meet the Duce, rots in a British prison while Lord Halifax who dined and wined at the Palazzo Venetia and who enjoyed fox hunting with Field Marshal Goering at Karenhall continues to sit at this great Security

GOEBBELS COMMITS SUICIDE

Hitler And Genl: Krebs Also Follow Suit?

MOSCOW, MAY 2. (REUTER): THE SOVIET COMMUNIQUE DECLARED GOEBBELS COMMITTED SUICIDE. The Soviet communique announced that Hitler, Goebbels and General Krebs committed suicide. The communique gave as its source Goebbels' Lieutenant, Doctor Hans Fritsche who has been taken prisoner.

Dr. Josef Goebbels

Two months ago in his last great speech Doctor Joseph Goebbels announced he would prefer suicide to living in Germany occupied by 'Bolshevist terror" cables Geoffrey Parr from London:

He was last heard by the world when the German News Agency on April 22 issued the text of the speech he was said to have made to Berliners over the Capital's internal relay system. He then stated "I and my colleagues are of course remaining in Berlin, my wife and children are also were and will remain."

For long the Nazi Government's Chief Spokesman charged with the increasingly difficult task of justifying German actions before the world and marshalling German people in support of Hitler's policy he persisted in this attitude to the last. His final words were "the onslaught will and must be broken at the walls of our city. Our struggle will be a beacon for the most determined fight of the whole nation."

Credited by many with having been the author of many Hitler speeches, Goebbels was next to Himmler the most unpopular Nazi leader in Germany.

LORRY LOADED WITH MORTAR BOMBS CATCHES FIRE

Gurkha Jemadar Shows Exceptional Courage: Wins George Medal

ABBOTTABAD, May 3 (A P I): One dead and five injured passengers in the back of a blazing lorry loaded with mortar bombs provided the grim setting in which Jemadar Balbahadur Gurung, Galri Gaon village Nepal, won the George Medal.

Jem. Balbahadur Gurung was sitting with the driver of a vehicle which was going along Roberts Lines at Abbottabad with six passengers and a load of 180 mortars bombs and demolition sets when one of the bombs exploded.

The driver was hurled from his seat with his arm shattered and the vehicle dashed into a tree.

Jem Balbahadur Gurung was injured in the head and neck and one of the passengers was killed outright. The remainder were injured.

A fire broke out in the back of the lorry. Jem Balbahadur Gurung, although bleeding profusely immediately started to stamp it out and pass the injured men to others who had arrived at the scene. Having extinguished the flames, burning himself in doing so, he sorted the bombs and explosives lying around him.

When ordered by a superior officer to stop he said that there was nothing the matter with him and asked to be allowed to continue his work.

The fine courage of this Gurkha officer and his coolness in a situation of extreme danger to himself saved further injuries and loss of life which undoubtedly would have occurred had the fire in the lorry not been checked immediately.

Laval Under Arrest

MADRID, May 2, (Reuter): M. Laval was arrested in Communicado at Barcelona.

It is not true that the German Ambassador to Vichy, Otto Abetz the French Fascist leader, Marcel Deat and Laval's daughter Countess Chambrun arrived at Barcelona with Laval by plane.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs officially announced that Pierre Laval is under arrest in Communicado at Barcelona together with former Vichy Minister of Education, M. Abel Bonnard.

Laval's flight to Spain will not assure immunity for him and measures have been taken to ensure that justice will be done, according to authorised quarters in France.

Churchill's Nephew Escapes From Bavarian Prison

WITH UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, May 3, (Reuter): Giles Romilly, nephew of Prime Minister Churchill, has reached the Sixth army Group forward Press camp in Bavaria after escaping from the prison camp at Titomoning in Southern Bavaria.

Will Franco Follow Hitler And Musso?

LONDON, May 3 (U.P.I.): Will General Franco, the Dictator of Spain, follow Hitler and Mussolini to the grave?

The "United Press of India" understands from Spanish Republican circles in London that whether Franco announces his death or not, events of far-reaching political importance are brewing in Spain and the days of Franco's regime are numbered. They believe Franco's intrigues with the Monarchist elements with a view to giving a new lease of life to his tottering administration, are not likely to succeed. They are convinced that the Spanish people will not be satisfied with anything less than a truly republican Government.

London Gets Text Of Molotov's Reference To India

LONDON, May 2. (Reuter): We have now received the full text reference to India made by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov at the San Francisco Conference. It came after he had spoken of the "sins" committed by Argentine during this war.

M. Molotov continued: "It may be that the sins are true but I wonder why we should forget these sins committed by Argentine, and on the other hand you should forget the services rendered to our common cause by the Polish people."

"We have here among us the Indian delegation; although we know that India is not an independent country but the time will come when independent Indians will be here. We complied, however, with the request of the British Government that India, though at present not independent, should be invited to this conference".

Mrs. Pandit Confers With French Delegates

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2, (U. P. A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit to-day conferred with the French delegation and Indian Nationalist leaders about her memorial before she entralned for southern California.

She is scheduled to speak at San Diego and Los Angeles and will return to San Francisco next week.

Petain's Wife Charged As Collaborator

PARIS, May 3, (Reuter): Madame Petain, 68-year old wife of Marshal Petain, has been charged with collaboration and detained.

547 Indians Liberated

LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): The War Office states that 547 Indians were released when five prisoner-of-war camp were overrun at Westertimke.

"DAWN'S" NEW EDITOR

CALCUTTA, May 2. (O. P. I.): It is understood reliably that Mr. Altaf Husein, Director of Public Information, Bengal, has been offered editorship of the "Dawn" in a letter addressed to him by Mr. Jinnah. It is further understood that he is likely to accept the offer and resign his present job. He may join in August.

19 CRIMINALS ESCAPE FROM PANDHARPUR JAIL

SHOLAPUR, May 3, (U. P. I.): Nineteen criminals have escaped from the Pundharpur Sub-Jail last night, according to a message just received from here.

It appears the criminals attacked the jail guards and made good their escape.

The District Police are combing the whole area in search of the absconders.

BOMBAY PARSI DIES IN PATNA

Police Unable To Trace Antecedents

PATNA May 3, (O. P. I.): The Patna police is frantically trying to find relations and antecedents of one C. Jehangir who died suddenly some time ago in a house where he lived alone for the last three years. He came here in 1942 from Calcutta when it was bombed and started business as a house agent but his antecedents are not known, even to close friends. He was buried according to Muslim rites. He is reported to have left some movable property and a bank account. It is supposed he had a home in Bombay.

U. P.'S 114-CRORE FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

LUCKNOW, May 2 (A.P.I.): A comprehensive five-year plan of post-war reconstruction, involving an expenditure of Rs. 114 crores, has been prepared by the U. P. Government. The expenditure will work out at Rs. 20 per head of the province's population.

Included in the plan are the development of hydro-electricity, improvement of rural communications, extension of facilities for agricultural development and initiation of new industrial schemes.

In preparing the plan, the Government have kept prominently in view the interests of ex-service personnel and their absorption in the various plans of development.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, May 3.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 35/12, Do. 84, India Sugar 31/8 South India 16/8, Travancore 14/8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar, 16/11 Chemura Peaks 9/8. High Produce 30/4, Kalpettas 31/8, Kalasa 13/13, Malankara 77/8, Manalur 6/2, Ouchterlony 9/8, Thirumbadi 3/15, Pullangodes 2/15/6, Vaikundam 20/6, Vellamalai 30/8, Velliam 34/10.

TEXTILES: B. and C Ordy 315 Balasubramania 113/8, Cambodia 24/6, Dhanalaxmi 321, Janardhana 105, Kaleeswarar 720, Mettur 250, Vasantha 290.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 119, Ind. St. Roll 10/2, Mysore Chem. and Fert 23/4, Mettur Chem. 15/13, Do. Dfd 6/8, Singareni 20/8, Spencer 13/11, A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 3.

The Share Market was firm on heavy Bombay buying in Calico. Other scrips ruled steady Bullion weakened on tired liquidation. Silver closed at Rs. 125/6. Gold closed at Rs 72/8. Calico 1402, Ambika 463/8 Jagdish 188, Jupiter 375, New Jahangir 1345 Maradon 198, Monogram 162, Lal Mill 391/4, Vikram 418.

Nazis Resort To Mendacious Pacifism

DEPLORE CULT OF WARS BUT ADVOCATE ANTI-BOLSHEVIC CRUSADE

Another War Will Wipe Out Civilisation, Says Successor Of Ribbentrop

LONDON, May 2. (Reuter): The German Foreign Minister, Count Schwerin Von Krosigh in a broadcast to the German nation on Wednesday night said:

"German men and women, Grand Admiral Doenitz whom our Fuehrer has designated as his successor has entrusted me with the conduct of the Foreig Ministry. In the most tragic hour of Germany I turn to the public.

"The world is still echoing to the din of weapons, German men are still falling in their last fight to defend their German fatherland" he said. "In the streets of still unoccupied Germany a great stream of desperate and famished people is rolling westwards pursued by fighter bombers in their flight from indescribable terror. In the east, an iron curtain behind which unseen by the eyes of the world the work of destruction goes on, moving steadily forward.

In San Francisco they are deliberating on the organisation of a new world order which is to give mankind security against new war. The world knows very well that the third world war will not bring about them fall of a nation but the end of humanity.

The terrible weapons, which there has been no time to apply in this war, would take full effect in the third world war and would sow death and destruction amid humanity.

We Germans have felt more than any other people in world the fullest force of what war and its destruction means. Our towns are destroyed, our monuments and culture lie in ruins. Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been carried off by the furies of war, while millions of German men and youths have died on battlefields."

"If therefore from the very hearts of tortured women and mothers a fervent prayer rises to heaven that the world may be spared the horrors of new war, it comes most strongly and longingly from the heart of the German people. With us all European people are threatened with starvation and the Bolshevist terror, and are waiting the new order which would bring real and durable peace to this continent ploughed by terror war, together with the possibility of free and secure life.

As more and more of the German east, which should be a larder of the hungry people of Europe, falls into the hands of Bolshevists, famine is bound to overtake Europe quickly. Bolshevism is going to thrive on this soil of starvation and need.

Bolshevised Europe will be the first step on the road to world revolution which the Soviets have been following for 25 years.

The achievement of that goal or third world war are in escapable alternatives. We therefore do not see in San Francisco the fulniment of what humanity in its mortal anguish is longing for.

We too believe that World Order should be established which would prevent further war and eliminate in time the causes of such wars. But one cannot create such order by making wolf into sheep.

Humanity longs for the solution of burning social questions which exist in every country. Such solution cannot be found in Bolshevism. It must be based on a just social order which respects the liberty and dignity of the individual.

We sincerely believe we can make a contribution towards such a solution. The world at the present juncture stands before the greatest decision ever faced by mankind The manner in which this decision is met will result in chaos or order, in war or peace, in life or death.

Maxwell Justifies Ordinance Rule And Non-Elections In India

Says When Congress M. L. A.'s Were Absent Debates Were Conducted With Reasonableness

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, May 2.—When discussion took place yesterday at the Caxton Hall meeting where Sir Frederick James spoke on the Indian Legislature, a woman from the audience frantically said: "People keep on asking me whether we can go out to India after the war, whether it is safe for English women to visit India. After hearing this speech and other speeches in this country, about India, it makes me fear what I should say to these people. Can you tell me what answer I should give them."

Sir Frederick James replied: "India is still the country where all are welcome. The people of India are most hospitable and very friendly. I, in my speech, was only referring to the political frustration of those who want to go to India and fear anything, they should avoid the vicinity of the legislature, as frustration is confined mostly to the legislature." The woman quickly jumped up and exclaimed: "Really, thank you so much. I am so glad to hear this. Now I know what to tell my friends."

ORDINANCE RULE JUSTIFIED

Presiding over the meeting Sir Reginald Maxwell, ex-Home Member, Government of India, justified non-elections in India. He said that a general election would only produce a new version of the old body, without any new ideas. He felt that more than half the debates wherein he participated should not have come before the Central Assembly, as subjects under discussion were provincial matters. He justified the rule by Ordinances. He asserted that there was not a real curtailment of opportunity to ventilate grievances.

Referring to the speeches made in the time taken Sir R. Maxwell said there was much waste of time; too many people spoke just for the sake of speaking. There was considerable misuse of interpellations; the use of adjournment motions was also reduced almost to absurdity. At the beginning of each session, there were 30-40 adjournment motions. "I regarded most of the resolutions as trivial. They only gave non-officials an opportunity to feel steam-heat."

Referring to the absence of Congress members from the Legislature, Sir R. Maxwell accused Congress members of abandoning interests of the constituents at the moment of danger in a crisis and when they were needed most. He added, "It was noticed over the whole country that Congressmen were not watching the interests of their constituents but that of their party; but in the absence of Congress members, the debate on disturbances showed a sober realisation of the true situation: in fact, in the absence of Congress members debates have been conducted in moderate language and with reasonableness."

UPPER HOUSE SHOWS MORE SENSE

Sir Reginald confessed he had to take greater care in his speeches in the Council of State than in the Assembly, because the Council showed sense, greater responsibility, as well as courtesy and he could not get away with things as he could in the Assembly. He also confessed that he had fair hearing, not much rudeness, or personal hostility, in the Assembly, but he noticed that Indian members of the Government were made special targets of attack.

Sir Reginald agreed with Sir F. James that the rule of procedure needed alteration. India showed considerable aptitude, perhaps too much aptitude, for Parliamentary Government, but if that is to continue, there must be freedom for the individual. He argued that either the power of the Legislature should be reduced or the Executive should be responsible to the Legislature, as in Sweden. But he assured the audience that, while Government is not formally responsible to the Legislature, it is responsive to it. He wished this truth to be generally known in India and Britain. Sir Reginald supported Sir James's plea for change in the present set-up at the Centre, but he felt that the present arrangement was purely transitional and people should make the best of it.

IRISH EXAMPLE

Colonel Armstrong (Irishman) said it would have been very much to the good if the Government of India in 1919, had listened and acted on the advice of unofficial members who, unanimously, rejected the Rowlatt Bill in the then Imperial Legislative Assembly. If that has been done, Amritsar would not have happened. Anyone who wants to see India within the British Commonwealth should read the history of Ireland and ponder over the position of Ireland today—Irish troubles, her past, her present position. Whether she achieved independence or not, what has happened to one nation which has achieved the Commonwealth Status we should see happening in India. "It is good to listen to the people of India. These people call us Ma-Baps and we know they mean it, and when get annoyed with us over our actions we naturally feel very bitter. The truth is they expect us as Ma-Baps to fulfil our duties. We cannot just neglect them."

Sir Walter Willson of the Empire Parliamentary Association, proposing the vote of thanks, expressed sentiments similar to Crawford's.

INDIVIDUAL RATING

In the course of his speech referring to individual members of the Assembly, Sir F. James said Mr. Desai and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan established easy ascendency over their respective parties. Mr. Jinnah seldom attends. By his absence, the Legislature has lost some of its glamour. Mr. Frank Anthony is good though a florid speaker and is leading his community to identify itself more and more with Indian Nationalism. In this process, he sometimes uses the rough edge of his tongue, but doubtless believes this policy in the long run will repay those whom he represents. It is certainly welcomed by Indian Nationalists. Mr. N. M. Joshi is now the Father of the House and while voting almost consistently against the Government which nominates him, retains the respect and affection of all parties by his honesty of purpose and intellectual integrity. Dr. K. C. Neogy and Mr. Krishnamachari can be said to have done well for Bengal and Madras respectively. Amidst a burst of laughter, Sir F. James said: "And Bombay has not done badly."

He agreed with Sir Reginald that Mr. Neogi is the most virulent opponent of the Government, but a very able man. He opined in spite of Sir Feroz Khan Noon's elated imagination, India today is very far in reality from the position of Dominion both in status and function.

Not more than 55 people were present at the meeting.

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ON WITH THE SHOW!

Most of the picture-houses this week provide light entertainment in the shape of musicals or comedies. Drama, however, has not been entirely neglected.

The Regal is breaking away from its policy of showing only English-speaking films, by screening Dalsukh Pancholi's "Shirin-Farhad" for one full week. The management is to be congratulated for encouraging the home industry. The picture will be reviewed on the "Indian Screen" page on Saturday.

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Eros: 1st Run

"The Man In Half Moon Street". (Paramount).
Stars: Nils Asther, Helen Walker, Paul Cavanaugh.
Director: Ralph Murphy.
Type of Film: Mystery Drama.

This is the screen adaptation of the play by Barre Lyndon. It deals with two scientists, one of whom is himself the partially successful subject of experiments on gland-transplantations for the purpose of preserving youth even in old age. Every ten years, new glands have to be grafted in order to prevent senility—which means youth to the scientist but death for the gland-donors. In this way, he manages to reach the age of ninety yet preserves the appearance and vigour of a man of thirty-five. Inevitably, he falls in love. Certain events heighten the aura of mystery that surrounds him, and arouse the suspicions of the girl's father and rejected suitor both of whom enlist the aid of Scotland Yard. In the end, he discovers that time cannot be pushed back indefinitely. The girl he loves is faithful right to the last. To reveal all the intricacies of this unique plot would be to destroy the suspense on which its interest is based.

Nils Asthur, the handsome Swedish actor of the silent screen, plays the difficult role of the scientist with skill and the proper amount of suavity. His Nordic accent is, at times, fascinating. Helen Walker plays her role with sincerity though she does not seem to possess a great amount of histrionic ability. The last scene of these two together, played with restraint and poignancy, is a perfect cameo.

The suspense is admirably sustained, particularly in the first few reels. This film will appeal greatly to those with a predilection for strong meat.

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Strand: 1st Run

"Song of Nevada" (Republic Pictures).
Stars: Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.
Director: Joseph Kane.
Type of Film: Western Musical.

Here is escapist entertainment for those who like to see a film that does not make them think much. The Western story is as old as the first cow-boy who ever rode a ranch. There are guitars and yodelling cow-boys, a stage-coach race, two villains bent on shady business—and, of course, a romance. The out-door scenes of the Western countryside are impressive in their ruggedness; sight of these wide open spaces brings a breath of fresh air into our congested town-existence. The songs are very light and have little of the charm possessed by many "hill-billy" melodies. "New Moon Over Nevada" and "Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back" were the only two which appealed to me.

Roy Rogers, billed as the "King of Cow-boys", is breezy and has a most pleasing personality with the freshness of youth about it. His cow-boy outfits dazzle one with their sartorial variety. His horsemanship on his handsome beast, Trigger, is irreproachable. The two girls in the picture are decorative but not to a great extent.

Here is a light Western that will help you to chase away the blues if you happen to find yourself in the doldrums.

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Eleanor Powell in "Sensations of 1945".

New Empire: 1st Run

"Sensations of 1945" (United Artistes).
Stars: Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe.
Type of Film: Musical Comedy.

The makers of this film seem to have set out to make it a sensational hit and have succeeded only in causing it to be boring in parts. The tap-dancing star plays the part of a press agent who resorts to strange methods in her publicity campaign, such as arranging a wire-walking act over the Royal George in Colorado, getting herself on the wrong side of the law by blocking the traffic at Times Square and other hare-brained devices. Her last "stunt" is opening a night club which stars Sophie Tucker of Broadway fame and W. C. Fields.

Eleanor Powell is the pivot round whom everything moves in this absurd story. She does many numbers to show off her tap-dancing skill. Those who like this kind of dancing will no doubt enjoy the dance sequences, but to me they seemed savage antics performed to the accompaniment of syncopated "rhythm" and entirely lacking in grace and beauty. The star's dance number with a horse, will, I suppose, be considered clever. To me it seemed merely silly. The horse is a lovely animal in its own element—the out-doors. On the stage it looks foolish and uncomfortable. Concentration on grace and beauty rather than cleverness and a bid for originality at any cost, would certainly have enhanced the picture's value.

Denis O'Keefe is good in the romantic lead, while C. Aubrey Smith gives the stars fine support.

Roy Rogers and his horse, Trigger, in "Song of Nevada".

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Metro: 3rd Run

"Bathing Beauty" (M.G.M.).
Stars: Red Skelton, Esther Williams.
Type of Film: Comedy.

This film's third-week run testifies to its popularity.

A Broadway producer (Basil Rathbone) arranges a "frame-up" to part a song-writer from the girl with whom he has fallen in love. The girl goes to a New Jersey Co-Ed. institution to which she is followed by the love-lorn composer who promptly gets himself enrolled as the first male member. Hilarious situations ensue, as can be imagined.

A picture for those who enjoy a good laugh.

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RETURN FILMS

Paradise (Mahim)

"The Adventures of Mack Twain".
Stars: Frederick March, Alexis Smith.

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Bandra Talkies

Sat-Tues: "His Butler's Wife".—Stars: Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone.
Wed-Fri: "What A Woman"!—Stars: Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne.

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Aurora (Matunga)

"The Ghost Catchers" (Universal).
Stars: Olsen & Johnson.

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Palace (Byculla)

"Kismet" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich.

Excelsior: 2nd Run

"Arsenic And Old Lace" (Warner Bros.).
Stars: Cary Grant, Priscilla Lane.
Director: Frank Capra.
Type of Film: Comedy Thriller.

This unusual screen play presents two morbid old maids with a predilection for murdering their male boarders. They are unwittingly helped in their little game by a nephew who is suffering from the hallucination that he is "Teddy Roosevelt." A second nephew with bats in his belfry as well, scampers through the picture, trailing a corpse. Yet another nephew—the only sane member of this strange family—brings to an end the perverted pleasures of the unholy roost.

Raymond Massey and Peter Lorre are in the cast.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "Shirin Farhad" —Ragini and Jayant.
METRO—10 a.m.: "See Here, Private Hargrove"—Robert Walker, Donna Reed.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: Walt Disney Cartoons in Technicolour.
PARADISE—10-30 a.m. "Frankenstein"—Boris Karloff.
BANDRA TALKIES—10-30 a.m.: "Gangs of New York"—Charles Bickford.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Good Earth"—Paul Muni.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.; "Waterloo-Bridge"—Robert Taylor.
CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "This Woman Is Mine."

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WHO IS "TOPS" AMONGST MALE FILM STARS?

The Showmen's Trade Review conducted a poll to gauge the popularity of male film artistes. The result was as follows:

(1) Bing Crosby (6) Abbot & Costello
(2) Gary Cooper (7) Bob Hope
(3) Spencer Tracy (8) Van Johnson
(4) Roy Rogers (9) Humphrey Bogart
(5) Cary Grant (10) Mickey Rooney.

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Helen Walker and Nils Asther are ill-fated lovers in "The Man in Half Moon Street".

PRESS SHOWS—SOME SUGGESTIONS

By SARDI

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The arrangement for press shows, as it stands at present, is a source of inconvenience to the harried film journalist. The Monday shows at the Eros and Metro are quite in order, as these two picture-houses are not at a great distance from each other. But it is another story on Tuesdays when one has to rush from the Empire to the Strand, and on Wednesdays, when one is perforce compelled to hurry from the Excelsior to the Regal. A much more accommodating arrangement would be to have the Excelsior and New Empire press-shows on the same day, and the Strand and Regal shows following each other in one morning.

Not many of our journalists walk about with gold-lined pockets and to a considerable number of them a taxi is a luxury in which they are unable to indulge very frequently. Travelling by bus is quite a hazardous venture in these days as we all know to our cost. Added to the irregularity of our BEST bus service, is the annoyance caused by our over-benevolent Indian sun which, often in unsheltered bus-stands converts a long wait into a Turkish bath. If the managers of the cinemas mentioned would make the suggested change, matters would be simplified considerably.

Punctuality is a commendable virtue, but due to various reasons—amongst them pressure of work—beyond his control, it is not always possible for a film scribe to attend a show exactly on time. If Managements extended to late-comers the courtesy of showing them to their seats with a torch would be greatly appreciated.

A word about politeness. This point can never be emphasised enough. It would be a welcome relief not only to journalists but also to the public who patronize our picture-houses, if the cinema staff were taught how to conduct themselves with civility, grace and charm. There are attributes which Publicity Officers and Managers, above all, should learn to cultivate.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN PACIFIC

(Continued from Page 1)

we sincerely regret Germany's plight, it will have practically no effect on Japan's fighting power. Whatever the odds might be against us, we must fight out this war, because this is the only way by which we can eternally protect and defend our country."

AMERICAN ADVANCE IN OKINAWA

Guam, Pacific Fleet H.Qs., May 3 (Reuter).—Spearheaded by tanks and flame-throwers, the American 7th Division advanced 1,400 yards on south-western Okinawa, announces Admiral Nimitz in a communique today. There was general advance all along the south front line.

JAP TRANSPORT SHIP SUNK

Gaja Hill, one mile north of Yonabaru was reached under cover of strong support of naval guns and aircraft. Naval guns destroyed a number of Japanese gun emplacements, strong points and boat pens. A Japanese transport ship was sunk off Kogea and three cargoes off Honshu and Kyushu.

U. S. Submarines' Big Bag

WASHINGTON, May 3 (Reuter).—United States submarines have sunk 1,119 Japanese vessels including four aircraft carriers, seventeen cruisers and 53 destroyers up-to-date, the United States Navy Department announced today. In addition, the announcement added, 37 ships were probably sunk including two aircraft carriers, two cruisers and five destroyers, while 19 other vessels were damaged.

CANBERRA (Thursday) (Reuter).—The Australian Air Minister, Mr. A. S. Drakeford announced here today that the Australian Air Force played important part in the invasion of Borneo, softening up the beachhead and Japanese garrison with a series of smashing 'Liberator' raids.

It is the first time that Australian ground and airforces have been in action together on such scale.

"SUPER-FORTS" BOMB KYUSHU

WASHINGTON, May 3 (Reuter).—United States War Department announced that 'Super Fortresses' from bases in Marianas today bombed Kyushu, southernmost island of Japanese main land.

JAP PREMIER 'NOT SHAKEN' BY EVENTS IN EUROPE

TOKYO, May 3 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency today reported a speech by Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, the Japanese Prime Minister, who said: "The trend in Germany has become extremely unfavourable. We express our deep sympathy with the German people, who up to this moment have for more than five years fought valliantly and paid enormous sacrifices.

Japan's war aims lie solely in self-existence and self-defence. Only at a critical juncture of our national existence did we take up arms as a last resort. Japan's position in East Asia has become more difficult and her responsibility heavier by current developments in Germany. Our war aims are essentially different from the aims of war in Europe, and our nation's faith can by no means be shaken by the European developments.

Suzuki's Faith In Jap Victory

The determination of the Japanese Government successfully to prosecute the war will only be further intensified. We firmly believe that there will surely come in our grasp a golden chance. One improves as one meets trial and difficulties, so whatever the difficult situation our country may face, as long as we are a people burning with the single thought of loyalty, we will overcome it. Although the present changing situation in Europe has in no respect unexpected, on our part I want to take this opportunity of making it known once again both at home and abroad that we have faith in our certain victory."

KING GREETS LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The King has sent the following telegram to Lord Louis Mountbatten:

"I send you and all in South-East Asia Command my hearty congratulations on the brilliant success achieved by all arms and services in the capture of Rangoon."

BR. CARRIER PLANES RAID JAP 'FRONT YARD'

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET H.Q., GUAM, May 3 (Reuter).—Planes from Britain's three newest and fastest carriers—'Indomitable', 'Indefatigable' and 'Victorious'—pounded Sakashima islands recently in a co-ordinated Allied attack on the Japanese "front yard." Participation of a fourth British carrier—'Illustrious'—had been previously announced

Sakashima islands, 250 miles north-east of Formosa, form part of the Ryukyu chain.

BURMA GOVERNOR AT KARACHI

KARACHI, May 3 (A.P.I.)—Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Governor of Burma, arrived in Karachi today from the United Kingdom. He is staying at Government House.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

PROCEDURE FOR MAKING APPLICATIONS.

As already announced the Government of Bombay has decided to introduce the rationing of certain specified varieties of mill-made cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. Below is outlined the procedure for making the necessary applications.

Please fill in the prescribed form C-1 (copies available at all Ward Rationing Offices and Government Grain Shops) and present it at the ration shop from which you get your food-grains rations, along with all the food grains ration cards in your family. The person in charge of the shop will make certain entries and return the form to you

IF YOU ARE A HOUSE-HOLDER

A separate application is necessary for each head of the household and his family, as shown on the foodgrains ration cards.

In the case of persons who have left Bombay temporarily and whose ration cards have been deposited at the Rationing Kiosks or Ward Rationing Offices, the receipts of the deposited cards should be produced with the application along with the names of the card holders.

Those who stay in establishments and do not have ration cards should fill in the prescribed form C-2 and hand it over to the proprietor or manager of the establishment concerned.

IF YOU STAY IN AN ESTABLISHMENT

The proprietor or manager will then present all such applications with a covering application in form 'E' along with his ration permit at the Ward Rationing Office. On the appointed date he will be given back the applications with certificates of eligibility for being returned to the persons concerned.

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Please preserve carefully the application forms and certificates of eligibility as attested above till the date of registration is announced. Do not wait for filling in the application forms and getting them attested by the ration shops till that date is announced but keep the forms ready immediately.

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Mudaliar To Discuss South African Issue With Smuts

Says He Would Vote Against Whitehall Spokesman, If Necessary

FROM S. A. SABAVALA
"Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar told me yesterday morning that he had had a long talk with Field Marshal Smuts in London and that he had expected to continue talks in San Francisco as soon as the various committees had got down to work. It is obvious that a strenuous effort is being made by both of them to reach some measure of settlement on the vexed question of Indians in the Dominion, not so much because India demands redress of its wrongs as to present a solid united empire front to the nations assembled here.

Sir Ramaswami emphatically denied that his delegation was in any way tied to the charriot wheels of Britain. In fact he affirmed that there would be many instances where the Indian vote would go against the Whitehall spokesman.

WAVELL FRAMING INDIA CHARTER.

He would not confirm a report current here that Lord Wavell and Sir Francis Mudie are working night and day in London to frame a charter of immediate Dominion Status for India. The report, however, has distinct possibilities ever since M. Molotov's remarks about the voice of free India being heard. There has been a marked interest paid to our country by the officials here and it would be an extremely good propaganda move on the part of Whitehall to make a gesture before the end of the San Francisco conference.

Meanwhile, we await Sir Firoz Khan Noon's Press Conference. (A report of the Press conference already appears elsewhere in this issue). He has made it known that he will stick to India's war effort provided the Indian journalists here do not attempt to heckle him. Naturally no guarantees have been given, for, if he attempts to mislead the world Press as he has been attempting to do, he will not be permitted to do so. India has been elected chairman of the Social and Economic Committee and Sir R. Mudaliar will presided over it. This is an extremely significant and important appointment and should Sir Ramaswami behave as an Indian for once and not as spokesman of the Government of India, our country may yet benefit to a certain extent from this conference. According to him this more than counterbalances our seclusion from the Executive Committee which is guiding the work of the whole conference.

I beg to differ. The Executive Committee initiates all the moves and recognizes all the amendments. It is true that all its work has to be ratified by the Steering Committee and in the plenary session, but one feels that India should have headed our regional zone instead of an Iranian, who obviously is a Soviet nominee.

Finally there continues the urgent need of having our own spokesman here. Even the authors of the Bombay Plan, circulating amongst this distinguished assembly, would help. I say "even" not a derogatory sense but because the authors are not politicians.

A message from the Mahatma to the conference would considerably strengthen the memorandum to be presented to the delegates by Mrs. Pandit. But let it be constructive and to the point. The American people and particularly the Middle Eastern bloc here are bewildered by Gandhiji's ambiguous messages to the world. Let him tell San Francisco what we would do if represented at this conference as a delegate of a free and sovereign nation.

CITIZENS ROBBED AND WOUNDED BY DACOITS

(From Our Correspondent)
BROACH, May 3.

A big dacoity took place on the road of Maharudra last night. The carriage was looted of ex-President, Broach Municipality, Manilal, Seth Narshibhai and Ambubhai Patel, landlords of Haldarva. They were robbed of everything except dhoties and underware. 'Dharias" and lathis were freely used. They were injured seriously and taken to the civil hospital.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek stands before an altar featuring a portrait, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the late President of United States, while an aide places a wreath. The wreath and incense which the Generalissimo offered represents the highest tribute that the Chinese can pay. Ceremony took place in Chungking on April 16th, 1945.

Sudden And Sharp Drop In Bullion Quotations

STOCK EXCHANGE INACTIVE

Cotton Prices Improve On Professional Covering

BOMBAY, May 3.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady with limited business and price fluctuations were narrow. There was a marked absence of any important business and traders were awaiting developments. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 8/- Ordinary Rs. 2/, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 2/8 and Kohinoors rupee one.

The Bullion market suffered a heavy drop on extensive unloading. Both Gold and Silver prices eased off on reports of immediate end of European War.

There was moderate professional short covering in the cotton market which moved up with offerings very light.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet to-day and under restricted turnover quotations moved within a narrow range. In view of approaching settlement day to-morrow, there was a marked absence of any important business and quotations moved up and down in sympathy with routine business. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2027 and advanced to Rs. 2032 under scattered buying and later eased off to Rs. 2026 on renewed long liquidation. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 379. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1827 and hardened to Rs. 1835 on modest support but reacted to Rs. 1832. Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 603.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 3.

The Reserve Bank of India sold to day 25,000 tolas of Gold at Rs 74/2 and 265 Bars Silver at Rs 128/7. It is said that buyers only applied for 765 Bars of Silver.

The market was quiet with decreased interest. There is a distinct sign of cessation of undue activity and both professionals and gentral public are acting with caution as a result of rapid developments in the European War situation.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs 73/10 and advanced to Rs 73/15 under moderate buying and steadied at Rs 73/14. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas twelve at Rs 74/10.

Silver market opened at Rs 128 and declined to Rs 127/8 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs 128. Spot Silver was quoted at Rs 129/4.

Later on there was increased selling pressure in Silver and quotation declined to Rs. 125. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	126	0	0
Silver Settlement	125	0	0
Ready Gold	73	6	0
Gold Settlement	72	12	0

(From Our Corrispondent.)

BHUJ, May 3.

To-day Hundi Koris 370, Gold Rs. 71/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 3.

The cotton market was inactive today with a restricted turnover and there was more disposition to await developments July delivery opened at Rs 422 and declined to Rs 423 under scattered selling and later hardened to Rs 425 on short covering.

The market outlook remains uncertain as professional operators have firmly established contract over the market. These professional operators not only buy and sell large quantities of forward contracts but credited doing teji Mandi operations and with their extensive resources are in a position to dictate their own price as it was recently done in the face of a very small crop. Such things can happen in the cotton market as cotton growers have no effective voice and their representatives seem unable to do anything in the matters.

July improved to Rs 425/4 and quietened at Rs 424/8. Today 1,450 Bales were tendered against May delivery which shows that cotton weighed over against March contract will be used to take advantage of premiums of distant deliveries. Under such a state it is likely that the market will be narrow with a marked absence of outside participation.

Later on there was increased short covering and July advanced to Rs. 427/4. At this level scattered selling appeared and the improvement was checked. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. May	414	4	0
I.C.C. July	427	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	441	4	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July contract is 654 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, May 2.

I C C May Highest 410 Lowest 405-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 409

I C C July Highest 424-1/2 Lowest

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 3.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 403/12
Apollo 3/12/6 3/12/3
Bharat 59/8
B. Dyeing 1832/8 27/8 30 26/4 36/4 25/12 35
Bradbury (Old) 300 298/12
Central India (Ord) 471 70 71/8 68 69/8 69
Century 900
Colaba 215 14 15
Edward 610 3/12
Elphinstone (Ord) 83 82
Finlay 286/8 87 85
Gokak 281/8 89 86 88/8
India United Defd 2/15/3 2/14/4 2/15
India United Ord 14/4/6 14/6 14/4 14/4/6 13/15 14/4/6 14/4
Indore 708/12 12/8, 10 12/8 1/4 5 1/4 5
Luxmi 1310
Kohinoor 603 2 3 2/8 3/8 598/8 603/8 3
Madhavji Dfd 17
Meyer 197/8 95 95/10 93/12
Morarjee 697/8
New Great 311 70 70/8 66 68
Podar 310
Simplex 260 61/8 61 61/8 56/8 57/8 56 59 58/8
Swadeshi 617 14/8 16 13 15/8
Swan 308 7
Tata Mills 56 55/8
Vishnu 470 (Ex Div)
Central Provinces Rly 108/8

BANKS:

Baroda 137
Central 76/8 78/12 77
Dena Bank 67
Imperial (Old) 1977/8 80
Imperial (New) 492/8
India 181 80/8 81/8
International 44
National Savings (PP) 87
Reserve 134

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 241/4
Andhra Valley 1710 20 10 12/8
Tram (Ord) 144/12 44/4 44/8
Tram (Pref) 67 67/4 67 67/12 67/8
Hydro (Ord) 201/8
Power (Ord) 1830 35 30
New India 76/12 76
Bombay Steam 537/8 45 35
Scindia 33 32/12 33/2 32/12 32/14
Jam Wire 141
Tata Steel Defd 2027/8 25 30 23/12 31/4 16/4 21/4 15 30
Tata Steel Ord 380 78/8 79/8 79 80 77/8 78/8 76/8 79
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163/8 63

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 415
A. Cement 230 31/8 29/12 31/4
Belapur 213 12
Burmah (Old) 542/8 50 45
Burmah (New) 200 197/8
B. B. Petrol 5/4 5/4/9 5/4 5/4/6
Devkaran Nanji 27
Dharamsey Chemical 44/12 48
P. Construction (Ord) 205 3 4
Shivrajpur 50/8 50
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/6 18/10
Tata Oil 66 66/4
Walchandnagar 520
Berar Mfg. 295

420-3/4 Closing at 6 p m 423-3/4
I C C Sept. Highest 438 Lowest 435 Closing at 6 p.m. 437-1/4.

Karachi 4th July Highest 43/2/0 Lowest 42/11/6 Closing at 6 p m 43/1/33

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, May 3

Cotton Bales	8878
Linseed cwts	26b
Groundnuts cwts	23095
Castorseed cwts	4366
Cottonseeds cwts	6443

Produce Market

BOMBAY, May 3.

The local produce market was dull and featureless with utter absence of any important business and quotations were mostly unchanged. Groundnut Oil ready wagon common Rs. 10/2, May Rs. 9/15, June-July Rs. 9/13. Linseed Oil Rs. 12. Castorseeds Oil Rs. 10/8 and Cocoanut Oil Rs. 10/6. Groundnuts Kopbal Goa delivery Rs. 13. Khandesh quality from Nizam State Rs. 13/12. Bold Rs. 13/8. Bombay Presidency Khandesh quality Rs. 14/7. Castorseeds Goa delivery Rs. 15/12 and Bombay ready Rs. 15/14. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 16/6. G. I. P. Stations Rs. 16/5/6 and Nizam State Rs. 16/5.

METAL QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 3.

BHANGAR:			
Brass Ready	158	0	0
Brass Chaitra	138	0	0
Brass Ashad	130	0	0
Copper Ready	155	0	0
Copper Chaitra	143	0	0
Copper Ashad	135	0	0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 27th April, 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,00,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	2,29,78,17,000
Sundries	1,29,53,000
Rupees	2,42,70,20,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	1,36,38,08,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,09,83,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	18,62,82,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	46,03,46,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,57,28,000
Dead Stock	1,66,71,000
Sundries	1,27,88,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	26,34,30,000
Balances with other Banks	69,89,000
Rupees	2,42,70,20,000

RUPEE FALLS ON NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 2. (U. P. A.): Prices of foreign currencies in relation to the U. S. dollar remained unchanged to-day with the exception of the Indian Rupee, which was off two points to .3085.

PRICE FIXING AND COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 2.

Cotton opened steady at five points to three points up. The market advanced on covering in near months and trade buying with emphasis on increasing efforts to stimulate textile productions and unfavourable views of the weekly weather report. Prices then sagged under liquidation and hedges and more or less indifferent off-take coupled with softness of securities and other uncertainties in connection with reconversions after the Germans collapse and new crop legislative matters. Latterly prices steadied on price fixing and local covering which found attracts more scarce. Otherwise the market was featureless and closed steady at one point to five points higher.

July opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 5 points at 22.71 and declined to 22.67 which was the lowest for the day. The market was steady and finally closed at a rise of 5 to 2 points Spot Cotton price was raised 5 points at 23.20 c. per lb;

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 2.

May	22.91+02
July	22.70+04
July highest (10 a m)	22.71+05
July lowest (10-17 a m)	22.67+01
October	22.13+05
December	22.02—04
January	21.99+04
March	21.93+02
May	21.84+01
July	21.62+01
Middling Spot	23.20+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	22.90+04
July	22.67+04
October	22.10+01
December	21.98+05
March	21.91+01
Middling Spot	22.30—

NOON CALL

May	22.90
July	22.67
October	22.09

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, May 2.

T T London On:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 2.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-13/16
Conversion Loan 2-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114
Chartered Bank of I A & China	12-3/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	58
National Bank of India	43-1/2

Motor Shares Lead Recovery In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, May 2.

Wall Street opened irregular and fairly active and the continuance of profit-taking reduced earlier fractional gains in some issues and the trend towards noon was narrow and generally lower with a tendency by traders to await developments and indications from abroad that peace bids might be in the offing. The unconditional capitulation of the German forces in Italy did not affect operations which were calm throughout and the Truman statement revived the feeling that Vee Day was nearer. There were some recoveries latterly led by motors and rails but the market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES: American Telephone and Telegraph 165-1/4 (165-1/8), Amerex Corporation 28-5/8 (29-1/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 33-3/8 (33-1/2), Chase National Bank 41-3/8 (41-2/4), Consolidated Oil 16-3/4 (16-5/8), Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 62 (62-1/2), General Motors 69-1/2 (69-3/8), General Elec. Company 43-1/4 (43-1/8), Ingersol Rand 119-1/4 (118-3/4), International Nickel 32-3/4 (32-7/8), National City Bank of New York 41-1/4 (41-1/2), New York Central Rail Road Co. 25-3/4 (25-7/8), Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-7/8 (16-3/4), Texas Corporation 54-3/4 (54-1/2), Union Carbon and Carbide 92 (92-1/4), U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 64 (63-3/4), U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 67 (67-3/4), Western Union Telegraph Co. 43-1/4 (45-3/4).

NEW YORK CLOTH MARKET CONTINUES INACTIVE

NEW YORK, May 2 (U P A): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market continued inactive throughout today. Interest of traders was centered on the possibility of Peace in Europe and anticipated revisions in Government regulations.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET SLUGGISH

CHICAGO, May 2 (U P A): The Chicago Grain Market was largely inactive today, with most trading consisting in evening up on May rye contracts.

The tight cash situation as regards May wheat continued, but larger arrivals a terminals are expected and new crop wheat sold in the southwest below ceiling levels for the first time in about two months.

Closing prices for wheat:

Delivery	Previous	May 2
May	1.73 5/8	1.73 3/8
July	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/4

PROGRESS OF AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

The official weekly cotton weather report says that normally planting of cotton would have begun to the Northern limits of the Belt. However conditions were so unfavourable in sections of the North-West that only very little has so far been planted. Planting operations in Texas generally were delayed by wet soil, but some acceleration in operations was possible towards the end of the week. Considerable planting has been done in the Central and eastern parts of the belt, although rain in the more Eastern section caused some delay. Progress of the crop which has come up is generally good.—Reuter.

GERMAN GENERALS SIGN SURRENDER TERMS IN HUMILITY

Document Signed At Palace Near Naples

Caserta palace near Naples, May 2: The historic document embodying the unconditional surrender of the Germans in Italy was signed here at a long narrow highly polished table at one end of which were representatives of all branches of armed forces of Britain, America and other German representatives clad in civilian clothes cables Hubert D. Harrison Reuter's Special Correspondent.

General Morgan addressed them sternly asking if they were prepared to sign terms on behalf of their respective Generals. When they assented, he said, "I am empowered by Field-Marshal Alexander to sign on his behalf.

The terms are effective from noon, May 2. I will now ask you to sign the document."

LT.-COL'S DISCORDANT STRIKES NOTE

A German Lieutenant Colonel rather truculently asked permission to make a statement. When the permission was given he declared that he received a limited commission to negotiate and exceeded these limits on his own initiative and was therefore unable to guarantee that the terms would be accepted.

General Morgan accepted this condition and the Germans signed the document which was then signed by General Morgan.

The surrender took place in a small room on the second floor of this gigantic palace. On its walls were huge maps and microphones were hung over the table to record the proceedings. The room was also floodlit to allow film record to be made.

Truman Congratulates Alexander

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter): President Truman sent messages of congratulation to Field Marshal S. Harold Alexander Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and General Mark Clark commanding the 15th group of armies in Italy after the German surrender there, it is announced.

JAPS IN BERLIN AND HAMBURG EVACUATED

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter): The Japanese news agency quoting Sadao Iguchi spokesman of the Japanese Board of Information said today that most of the 5,038 Japanese in Berlin and Hamburg are believed to have been evacuated to south Germany.

Nothing is known of Shinbrokuro Hikada, the Japanese Ambassador to Italy since he was last heard of at Garda north-west of Verona, the spokesman added.

POLICEMAN HOLDS UP WAVELL!

LONDON, May 2 (U.P.I.): The 'Evening News', London's biggest evening paper, publishes the following story:

A man in a blue suit arrived at the entrance to the India Office in Whitehall the other day. The policeman on duty asked for his pass.

The man said that he had left it in his other suit. The policeman said he could not enter without it.

"Hang it all," said the man, "I have come in here often."

The policeman was not moved "While I have been here, you have not", he said.

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SMALL INCREASE OF RS. 17 LAKHS IN TOTAL NOTE ISSUE

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended April 27 shows a small increase of about Rs 17 lakhs in the total note issued. Details are as under:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,14,93,000
Notes in circulation	11,07,04,79,000
Total Notes issued	11,18,17,72,000
Total Liabilities	11,18,17,72,000

ASETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	9,98,32,89,000
Total Assets	11,18,17,72,000
B Rupee Coin	17,59,15,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,25,000
Total Assets	118,17,72,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93,254 per cent.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	2,80,33,68,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,17,77,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	19,39,18,000
(b) Banks	83,81,83,000
(c) Others	26,00,14,000
Bills Payable	3,23,53,000
Other Liabilities	16,74,62,000
Rupees	4,40,70,95,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	11,14,93,000
Rupee Coin	28,22,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,06,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	6,18,06,000
Balances held abroad *	396,88,51,000
Investments	21,55,05,000
Other Assets	4,64,10,000
Rupees	4,40,70,95,000

* Includes cash and short term securities.

New York Bank Stocks

NEW YORK, May 3 (U P A): Trading in shares of major New York banks was slightly more active today, with some of the leaders showing slight gains.

Closing prices for shares in the National City Bank of New York:

PREVIOUS

Bid, 41 1/4. Asked 43 3/4

MAY 2.

Bid 41 1/4; Asked 41 7/8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 3.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 298 3/4

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Wanted Junior Clerks Matriculates or Non-Matriculates on salary of Rs. 40|- plus D. A. Apply General Timber Industries Ltd. St. Mary's Road, Mazagaon. (8058)

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NOTICE.

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Apply to the Principal, Grant Medical College, for particulars. (3109)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

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WANTED, as a temporary measure for the duration of the war, Lady Stenographer for the Office of the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay.

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Forms of application are obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, V.T. on payment of Re. 1|- each by Money Order only. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON THE MONEY ORDER COUPON. Last date of receipt of Money Order is 15th May 1945.

Candidates called for interview and examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of employment. (3107)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Stenographers in the office of the Export Trade Controller, New Custom House, Bombay.

2. Candidates should hold at least a Matriculation certificate of the Bombay University or of any Statutory University and should have a minimum speed of 120 words per minute. The scale of pay is Rs. 90-5-150 with a starting pay of Rs. 120 PLUS admissible dearness allowance and house rent allowance.

3. Applications stating qualifications in full, age, date of birth, place of birth, domicile with copies of testimonials etc. should be submitted so as to reach the Export Trade Controller's office on or before the 15th of May. 1945.

(Sd.) R. S. MANI
Export Trade Controller
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A. R. D'ABREO,
Secretary.
Dated 4th May 1945. (8063)

NOTICE OF THE STATUTORY MEETING OF THE DIGVIJAY TILES AND POTTERIES LIMITED.

Registered Office:
Near Chief Custom Office,
JAMNAGAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 77 of the Indian Companies Act 1913, the Statutory Meeting of the Members of the Digvijay Tiles and Potteries Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Jamnagar on 28th May 1945, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of receiving statutory Report contained herein.

By the order of the board,
Managing Agents.
KAMDAR & COMPANY. (3115)

NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply)

Bombay Castle, 28th April 1945.

No. 34|IV-C.—In pursuance of sub-clause (e) of clause 2 of the Bombay Hay Trade Licensing Order 1944, and in supersession of Government Notifications No. 34|III, dated the 10th January 1944, and No. 34|III, dated the 1st April 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the Milk Commissioner, Bombay and the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Cattlefeeds) to be the Licensing Authority for purposes of the said order.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. 3085

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 38 OF 1945.

Re: VASUDEO RAMCHANDRA SURAVKAR proprietor of Rama Daya Litho Works, carrying on business at Nana Chawk, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay. .... A Debtor

Ex parte: Messrs. J. KESHAVJI & CO. .... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 1st day of May, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1945.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar. (3112)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Power of Attorney executed by our client Bai Jamnavahoo widow and Executrix of Manji Keshavji in favour of Mr. Vallabhdas Gopalji on the 6th day of August 1924 has been revoked and cancelled and if any person shall deal with him on our client's behalf he shall do so at his own risk.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for Bai Jamnavahoo, widow and Executrix of Manji Keshavji. 3117

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NOTICE

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Dated this 3rd day of May 1945.
B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3116

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 52 OF 1945

Re: Messrs. THAKKAR BHAWANJI RAWJI, a firm, till lately carrying on business as Cocoanut and Copra wholesale merchants and commission agents at 27, Ehat Bazar, Bombay. .. Debtors.

Ex parte: JAYANT TRADING CORPORATION LTD., ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 1st day of May, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1945.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
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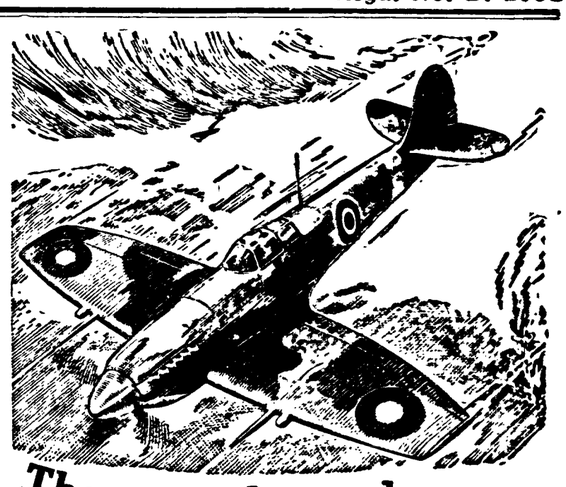

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